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The merger was affected here Friday during the joint annual meeting of the two organizations.

All the officers of the Lakes Association were re-elected and a board of eleven directors was chosen. O. C. Neuman, president of the Greater Minnesota Association, was named to the new position, third vice president of the merger organization.

NORTH DAKOTANS ASK RAISED TARIFF ON FLAXSEED

Washington, Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—Representatives Burtness and Hall, republicans, North Dakota, asked President Coolidge today to raise the tariff on flaxseed to sixty cents under power granted him by the flexible tariff act. The present rate is forty cents.

The tariff commission held hearings on the flaxseed situation last week and is expected to present its report soon.

Telephoto of Stirring Sea Rescue



The above picture shows U. S. sailors rescuing members of crew of palatial fishing barge Blue Seas, which came to grief several hundred miles off San Diego. The sailors may be seen untying two of the exhausted men. One of the pair later died.
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FATE OF 22 GIRLS KIDNAPED IN OLD MEXICO UNKNOWN

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—Fate of the 22 girls who were kidnaped by bandits at Jocotep, Mexico, Thursday night still was undetermined today, said a dispatch to El Continental, Spanish language newspaper here.

The 4,000 inhabitants who saw the bandits line up the girls of the town and pick out the prettiest, is not excited over the raid, the dispatch said. On other occasions women taken by bandits have remained with them of their own volition, the dispatch recalled.

Mexico City, Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—The continued lack of news today from Jocotep, where 22 of the towns most beautiful girl swere kidnaped by bandits, confirmed the belief that they probably had been returned to their homes unharmed.

Notices of happenings in outlying towns such as Jocotep usually are later in arriving either at Guadalajara or Mexico City, since some of these towns are almost without communications.

The indifference of the military can be explained by the frequency with which kidnapings occur, and also by the fact that native women apparently do not always fare badly at the hands of bandits.

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Chicago, Dec. 15.—(UP) — With universities and schools closing daily, influenza and pneumonia still took their toll of life in the middle west and west today.

Ten deaths from influenza and 18 from pneumonia were recorded here in the last 24 hours, while Denver reported 21 deaths from both diseases and Los Angeles 10.

The Universities of Chicago and Wisconsin were ordered closed yesterday in an effort to check the spread of influenza among the students. Universities of North Dakota, Missouri and Kansas already had been closed until after the Christmas holidays.

All middle western states reported many children out of grade and high schools but stress the fact that many of the patients merely have bad colds or mild cases of influenza.

The epidemic, which started a month ago on the west coast, has not approached the seriousness of the outbreak in 1918, health authorities are agreed.

Fargo, Dec. 15.—The North Dakota agricultural college here was closed today to prevent the spread of influenza.

President John Lee Coulter announced that fall examinations would be eliminated and all students would be graded on their class work. Studies will be resumed on January 3.

No figures were given on the number of students ill with influenza but it was known to be large.

The closing of the agricultural college followed the closing of the university Thursday at Grand Forks. Public schools at Grand Forks and Williston were also closed while like action is expected at Minot where 800 pupils are reported out of schools.

Three persons in North Dakota thus far have died from the disease.

St. Paul, Dec. 15.—Influenza in Minneapolis was aparently increasing today, although health authorities were unable to say how rapidly.

School teachers reported hundreds of students absent from classes but explained that in many instances parents kept their children home as a preventative measure rather than because they were ill.

It may be safe to say, nevertheless, that there are several thousand persons in the state incapacitated by a mild form of influenza since there is scarcely a school or business house that has not reported a percentage of its representatives ill.

Few schools have closed because of the disease thus far, state authorities said. A fairly accurate check of the exact number is expected to be made Monday.

Meanwhile health authorities stressed the importance of precautions lest the disease take on serious apect. Rest, fresh air, exercise and avoidance of those who have influenza, were said all important.

SENDS NOTE, URGES PACIFIC SETTLEMENT

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The council also instructed Aristide Briand, its president, to follow the case personally and summon a special session of the council if necessary.

The note reminded Bolivia and Paraguay, both of whom are members of the league, of their international obligations.

The two nations were warned against recourse to military action.

The council's second note will be communicated to all members of the league.

The council's first note to Bolivia and Paraguay, sent earlier in the week, had expressed confidence that the two nations would abide by their international commitments and submit their differences to arbitration.

They adjourned this afternoon until next March.

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Bolivia in the communication, charged that Paraguay had concentrated troops in the Chaco district which "it was logical to expect might produce new clashes" in the district where 24 Bolivian soldiers were killed in a skirmish with Paraguayan troops Dec. 6.

The note said that while Paraguay had not given Bolivia "the satisfaction which she should have, it does not seem possible that the Bolivian government can re-establish the necessary equilibrium in public opinion, the lack of which is preventing the re-entry into pacific negotiations."

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St. Paul, Dec. 15.—Not to be outdone by consolidations and mergers in almost every field of industry, the Ten Thousand Lakes of Minnesota Association and the Greater Minnesota Association today were merged into the Ten Thousand Lakes-Greater Minnesota Association.

The merger was affected here Friday during the joint annual meeting of the two organizations.

All the officers of the Lakes Association were re-elected and a board of eleven directors was chosen. O. C. Neuman, president of the Greater Minnesota Association, was named to the new position, third vice president of the merger organization.

NORTH DAKOTANS ASK RAISED TARIFF ON FLAXSEED

Washington, Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—Representatives Burtness and Hall, republicans, North Dakota, asked President Coolidge today to raise the tariff on flaxseed to sixty cents under power granted him by the flexible tariff act. The present rate is forty cents.

The tariff commission held hearings on the flaxseed situation last week and is expected to present its report soon.

Telephoto of Stirring Sea Rescue



The above picture shows U. S. sailors rescuing members of crew of palatial fishing barge Blue Seas, which came to grief several hundred miles off San Diego. The sailors may be seen untying two of the exhausted men. One of the pair later died.
(International Newsreel and A. T. & T.)

FATE OF 22 GIRLS KIDNAPED IN OLD MEXICO UNKNOWN

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—Fate of the 22 girls who were kidnaped by bandits at Jocotep, Mexico, Thursday night still was undetermined today, said a dispatch to El Continental, Spanish language newspaper here.

The 4,000 inhabitants who saw the bandits line up the girls of the town and pick out the prettiest, is not excited over the raid, the dispatch said. On other occasions women taken by bandits have remained with them of their own volition, the dispatch recalled.

Mexico City, Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—The continued lack of news today from Jocotep, where 22 of the towns most beautiful girl swere kidnaped by bandits, confirmed the belief that they probably had been returned to their homes unharmed.

Notices of happenings in outlying towns such as Jocotep usually are later in arriving either at Guadalajara or Mexico City, since some of these towns are almost without communications.

The indifference of the military can be explained by the frequency with which kidnapings occur, and also by the fact that native women apparently do not always fare badly at the hands of bandits.

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Chicago, Dec. 15.—(UP) — With universities and schools closing daily, influenza and pneumonia still took their toll of life in the middle west and west today.

Ten deaths from influenza and 18 from pneumonia were recorded here in the last 24 hours, while Denver reported 21 deaths from both diseases and Los Angeles 10.

The Universities of Chicago and Wisconsin were ordered closed yesterday in an effort to check the spread of influenza among the students. Universities of North Dakota, Missouri and Kansas already had been closed until after the Christmas holidays.

All middle western states reported many children out of grade and high schools but stress the fact that many of the patients merely have bad colds or mild cases of influenza.

The epidemic, which started a month ago on the west coast, has not approached the seriousness of the outbreak in 1918, health authorities are agreed.

Fargo, Dec. 15.—The North Dakota agricultural college here was closed today to prevent the spread of influenza.

President John Lee Coulter announced that fall examinations would be eliminated and all students would be graded on their class work. Studies will be resumed on January 3.

No figures were given on the number of students ill with influenza but it was known to be large.

The closing of the agricultural college followed the closing of the university Thursday at Grand Forks. Public schools at Grand Forks and Williston were also closed while like action is expected at Minot where 800 pupils are reported out of schools.

Three persons in North Dakota thus far have died from the disease.

St. Paul, Dec. 15.—Influenza in Minneapolis was aparently increasing today, although health authorities were unable to say how rapidly.

School teachers reported hundreds of students absent from classes but explained that in many instances parents kept their children home as a preventative measure rather than because they were ill.

It may be safe to say, nevertheless, that there are several thousand persons in the state incapacitated by a mild form of influenza since there is scarcely a school or business house that has not reported a percentage of its representatives ill.

Few schools have closed because of the disease thus far, state authorities said. A fairly accurate check of the exact number is expected to be made Monday.

Meanwhile health authorities stressed the importance of precautions lest the disease take on serious apect. Rest, fresh air, exercise and avoidance of those who have influenza, were said all important.

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The note reminded Bolivia and Paraguay, both of whom are members of the league, of their international obligations.

The two nations were warned against recourse to military action.

The council's second note will be communicated to all members of the league.

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They adjourned this afternoon until next March.

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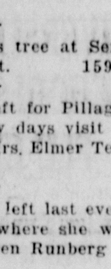
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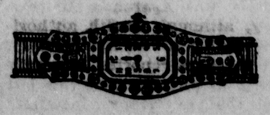
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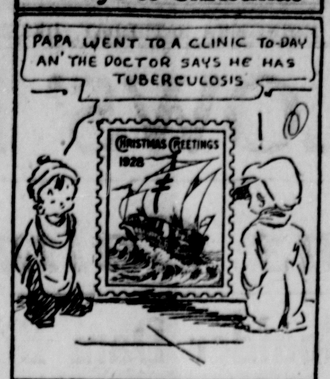
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All members are urged to be present.

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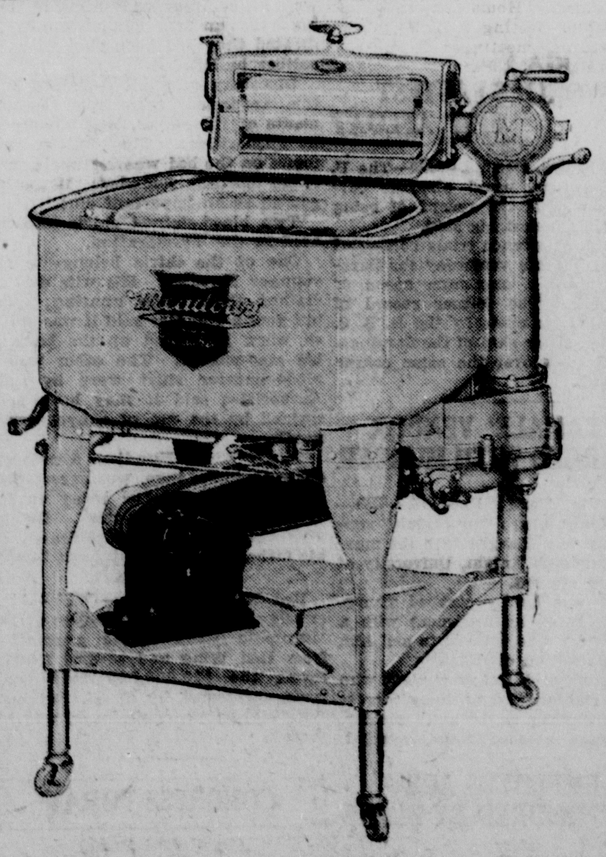
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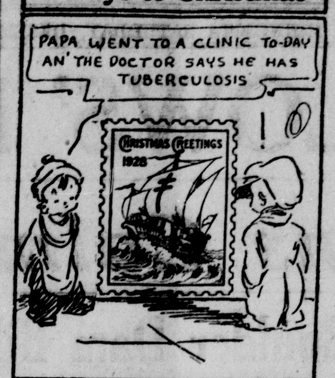
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The annual children's party, which is held for the children of all the members, will be given next Thursday evening. There will be a Christmas tree, and Santa Claus who will hand out gifts to all the children.

Junior Mission Band

The Junior Mission band of the Clara Lutheran church will meet Sunday afternoon in the church basement, and will be entertained by Mrs. Andrew Nelson.

All members are urged to be present.

Observes 8th Birthday

Miss Bernice Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nelson, 921 South Sixth street, entertained a number of her friends yesterday afternoon, the occasion being her eighth birthday.

The afternoon was spent in playing games, after which a luncheon was served by Mrs. Nelson. Miss Bernice received many gifts from her friends.

PYTHIAN SISTERS

Pythian Sisters will meet Monday evening, Dec. 17, at the Masonic hall in the Iron Exchange building. Election of officers. Refreshments will be served.

MINNIE BRITTON,
1t M. of R. & C. Secty.

Airplane's Action.

It is possible for an airplane to remain in a stationary position in the air in relation to the ground, but it is not possible for a plane to remain stationary in relation to the air—that is, if an airplane is flying at a rate of 100 miles an hour against a head wind of 100 miles an hour, the speed of the plane would be zero.

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Special Selling
New Baby Grands
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Sample Grand Piano in Walnut to go at

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FOR HOSPITAL RADIO

Will Bring Cheer to All Patients; One Local Business Gives 100 Per Cent

The St. Joseph's hospital free will offering radio fund neared the $150 mark late yesterday as members of the committee continued with the campaign to raise $1800 to purchase a master radio set to bring cheer to all patients in the hospital.

Lively Auto Co. endorsed the drive and its purpose by every employee of the company contributing.

"Buddy" Schwartz, 14 years old, of Northeast Brainerd who remembered when he spent three weeks in the hospital contributed 50 cents which he had earned himself. He said he wished to give what he could to a good cause.

The committee will endeavor to raise the needed money before Christmas in order to present the hospital and patients with a long time remembrance from Brainerd, Crow Wing county and district.

Contributions may be made to the Brainerd Dispatch office. All donations will be acknowledged in the Brainerd Dispatch.

Christmas Cheer-O-Gram

To Everyone,
Yuletide Way,
Holiday Town.

May you have the merriest Christmas and the happiest New Year with good luck, good fortune, and good cheer. May the mistletoe bring you romance and the holly ruddy joyousness. May your dreams come true and may your hopes blossom into flowering realities. May you feel happiness in your hearts.---*Mary Graham Bonner.*

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Only one trouble giving "him" this luggage for Christmas----

He'll want to take a trip right away.

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Fine for a wife to give her husband—providing he takes her with him.

Here is luggage he will be proud to go up with in any elevator in the world.

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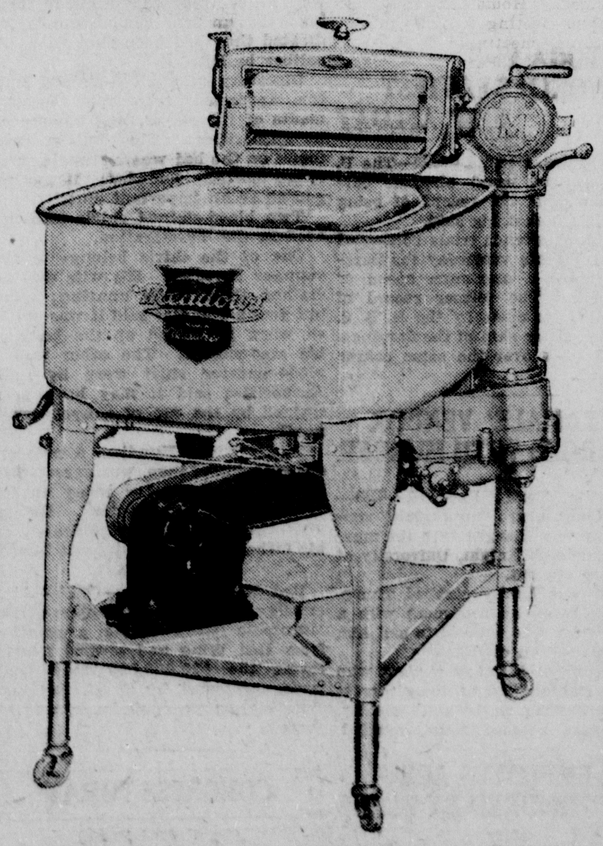
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August Samuelson, pastor
Sunday school at 9:15 A. M. The members of the Sunday school will remain for the services.
Services (English) at 10:30 A. M.
Services (Swedish) at 7:45 P. M.
Services at Pillager 2:30 P. M.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening at 7:30 P. M.
The Junior Missionary band will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson, 1720 Laurel street on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 P. M.

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Swedish Baptist Church
Corner of Oak and 10th Street
E. E. Nelson, pastor
Morning service at 10:30 A. M. (Swedish.)
Sunday school at 11:45 A. M. Mrs. Roy Cox, superintendent.
Evening service at 7:45 P. M. (English.)
Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the ladies aid will meet in the church parlors, entertained by Mrs. Chas. Thorkildson.
Thursday evening at 7:45 P. M. prayer meeting.

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First Baptist Church
Harold F. Damon, pastor
Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. A special missionary talk will be given by Miss Barrett to all of the classes in the opening exercises. It is urged that everyone be present on time.
Morning service at 11 o'clock. Rev. Alfred J. Fieldus, formerly pastor of a church in Toronto, and now pastor of the First Baptist church of Little Falls will be the speaker. He is a graduate of the Toronto Bible college, and has taken work at McMaster university. His subject will be "The Conquests of Calvary." The choir will sing at this service.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 P. M.
Evening service at 7:45 P. M. Rev. A. Fieldus will also be the speaker at this service. He is known as being an evangelistic preacher and will bring a stirring message. His war experience with the Canadian army, and his varied experiences in the ministry, have given him an unusual facility in the use of graphic illustrations. All are urged to hear him at this service.
Beginning Sunday evening January 6, a three weeks evangelistic campaign will be conducted in our church with Rev. L. R. Hall of Anoka as the evangelist. He has had unusual success in evangelistic work, and it is expected that a campaign of large results will be held. All are invited to attend.

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Emily Circuit M. E. Church
Emily
Sunday school—10:30 A. M.
Preaching service—8 P. M.
Swanberg School House
Preaching service—10 A. M.
Sunday school—11 A. M.
Eagle Lake School House
Sunday school—10:30 A. M.
Preaching service—11:30 A. M.
These services are conducted every Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to come and enjoy them.
A. J. Oliver, Pastor

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Full Gospel Assembly
½ "A" St. N. E.
Ivan O. Miller, Pastor
Sunday school and Bible class, 2 P. M.
Afternoon preaching service, 3.
Subject: "The Salt of the Earth."
Evening service, 8. Orchestra starts playing at 7:45.
Tuesday, 7, jail service. At 8, band practice.
Wednesday, 8, midweek praise service.
Thursday, 8, cottage prayer meeting.
Friday, 8, big Christmas program and tree. Everybody invited.

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Zion Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod
Corner Main and Broadway
9:30 A. M.—German divine services.
10:45 A. M.—English divine services.
4:30 P. M.—Tuesday, rehearsal of Christmas program.
2 P. M. sharp, Thursday, meeting of the ladies aid society, with report of the treasurer and annual election of officers.
1:30 P. M.—Friday, religious instruction for children.
F. C. Rathert, pastor.

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Bethlehem Lutheran Church
South Seventh Street
J. R. Michaelson, pastor
Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 A. M. Miss Thelma Reir, superintendent.
No morning worship this Sunday.
Evening worship in the English language at 7:45 P. M. Anthems by the Junior church choir.
In the morning at 11 o'clock, divine service at Bethel church, South Long Lake.
Junior choir rehearsal Friday evening at 7 o'clock.
The confirmation class meets for instruction Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

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First Presbyterian Church
Corner Norwood and Broadway
Alexander G. Patterson, pastor
9:30 A. M.—Our primary Sunday school.
10:30 A. M.—The pastors theme will be, "Explaining the Bible." The chorus choir will sing, "Lead Me Saviour," by Frank M. Davis.
12 M.—The main Sunday school.
6:45 P. M.—The Junior C. E.
6:45 P. M.—The Intermediate C. E.
7:45 P. M.—The pastors theme will be, here is another question, "Can you Bluff the Soul?" There will be lots of singing. A service built up around the idea of helping.
7:45 P. M.—Thursday evening is the midweek prayer service.

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First Methodist Episcopal Church
Corner Juniper and 6th St. North
Floyd A. Kufus, Pastor
Res. 624 Bluff Ave. N. Phone 685J
Bible school at 9:45 A. M. John F. Zander, superintendent. Let us study the Bible that we may learn what it means to be a Christian. There are graded classes for you and your children. Come!
Morning worship at 11 A. M.
Sermon: "In the Fulness of Time."
Epworth League at 6:45 P. M. The subject will be: "That Glorious Song of Old."
Evening worship at 7:45 P. M.
Miss Edna Anderson will read "The Other Wise Man," by Henry Van Dyke. The pastor will give a short talk on "Acceptable Gifts." Christmas carols will be sung.
Monday evening the Standard Bearers will meet at the home of Mrs. Ben Evans, 621 Kingwood, at 7 P. M..
Tuesday evening at 8 P. M., Dr. Hobart, 46 years a missionary in China, will speak at a public service in the church.
Thursday evening prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M. and choir practice at 8 P. M.
You need the church and the church needs you. First Methodist church bids you a hearty welcome to all her services.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

"God With Us" Presented by First Congregational Church School

Next Sunday at 4 P. M. the First Congregational church school will present the Christmas pageant, "God With Us." This is a dramatic portrayal of the events connected with the nativity of our Savior. The entire membership of the school will take part, assisted by the church choir.

An important feature of the Christmas exercises for a number of years has been the singing of Christmas carols by the Nightingales, under the direction of Mrs. Louis Knudsen. The Nightingales will sing carols again at this service. Like the wise men of old the numbers of the school will each bring a gift to Jesus which will be used for the relief of the destitute in the community.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS ACTIVITIES

The Old Fashioned Bouquet Bluebird Nest spent a jolly time making Christmas presents this week.

They planned a Christmas party, which they will have Monday evening of next week.

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The girls of the Oawensa Camp Fire met at Virginia Lindberg's home to make candy for their Christmas sale.

Monday evening at the Parent Teachers meeting they sold peanut birds, raffia baskets, pictures and candy, making $28.59 on the sale.

FOR TIRED BUSINESS MAN

"All a Mistake" is a Real Tonic, High School Play December 18

Something to relieve the strain of the weeks before Christmas! Something to make us relax and forget the labors before us! What is it the tired business man wants after his labors of the day? Why, something to laugh at, something to take his mind from the problems he has to face every hour, something so light that he need never give it a thought, but that he can laugh at till his cares vanish into thin air.

That's the Brainonian entertainment. There's music and minstrels and mirth. A three act play is full of laughable situations. The title, "All A Mistake," gives you that impression. When you combine an irate uncle, a trembling nephew, a disconsolate lover and a romantic old maid with a lunatic asylum next door, you have all the elements for amusing situations. These situations arise and create one laugh after another. How the four Nellies get extricated from their difficulties forms the nucleus of the plot.

In addition, there are between act specialties. A black face minstrel act will entertain with "wise-cracks" and melodious song. The orchestra will play. A pathetic Italian will tell you his experiences. From opening number to the grand finale, the evening will be enjoyable.

This entertainment will be presented by the high school students for the benefit of the Brainonian at the U. C. T. hall next Tuesday at 8:15 o'clock.

EXTENDING SERVICE

Trans-Atlantic Telephone Service to Connect America and France

Trans-Atlantic telephone service between Brainerd and Europe will be extended Saturday, December 15 to include all telephones in France, it is announced by H. D. Hoffmann, manager for the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company. Heretofore Paris has been the only city in France to which this service was available.

With the addition of these telephones, the American subscriber now has access to a telephone network which covers the greater part of western Europe and swells the total of American and European telephones thus interconnected, to 26,788,000. The rate for a three minute conversation from Brainerd to any telephone in France will be $54.75 for the first three minutes and $1.75 for each additional minute.

Nursery Mystery.

"A naturalist," tells a London paper, "says there is a fish that washes its young." But how in the world are the little ones dried?—Capper's Weekly.

SKIPPY: On the Christmas Seal



BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

BRAINERD 25 YEARS AGO

From the Daily Dispatch

December 14, 1903

The grounds running from St. Joseph's hospital down to the river have all been cleared of rubbish and brush, the trees have been trimmed and the place generally cleaned up. This is an ideal spot for a park, it is as pleasantly located as any spot in the country.

Z. E. McCullough, of Duluth, has opened billiard parlors in the Gruenhagen building on Seventh street. Six pool and two billiard tables have been put in.

A pleasant time was given F. A. Bradbury at his home, 615 North Fifth street the other evening, it being his birthday anniversary. About 30 friends were present and had a very enjoyable time. They presented Bradbury with a beautiful chair.

Adam Armstrong is opening his new salcon this afternoon in the new addition to the Antlers hotel. The grand opening will be about Christmas as soon as the old office and sitting room are overhauled.

General Manager W. H. Gemmell's condition after the operation at the sanitarium for appendicitis has been very satisfactory and he is now on the road to recovery.

Miss Mamie Nicholson, of Trout, Minn., is visiting in the city with Dr. and Mrs. Nicholson. She is a sister of Dr. Nicholson.

Superintendent Cook of the Brainerd Lumber Company returned today from Minneapolis where he spent Sunday with his family.

Report comes from St. Joseph's hospital that Geo. S. McCulloch's condition has improved quite materially the past few days.

Walter Deering, manager of the opera house, is able to be out again after a rather severe run of the grip.

Cashier H. D. Treglawny returned last night from Staples where he went on business.

December 15, 1903

J. J. Howe is having an addition erected on his barn on Fourth street North.

Mrs. Dial, of Fargo, was a guest of Miss Grace E. Barker yesterday and visited the schools to look over the method of teaching music here.

Judge Holland returned this afternoon from the Twin Cities and Chicago. He has been gone about three weeks.

Miss Mayme Bolin is expected home from Minneapolis Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bolin.

Thos. Jones has returned to the city after an absence of six months. He has been south.

E. B. Johnson, registrar at the Minnesota university, came down from the North this morning.

Dr. McDonald left for Aitkin today on professional business.

Mrs. A. Richards left today for Los Angeles, Calif., where she expects to spend the winter.

Mrs. A. F. Ferris returned this noon from Benson where she was the guest for a short time of Senator and Mrs. Stone.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lloyd, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Turner, left this afternoon for Barnesville, Wis., her old home.

Mrs. A. K. Hall of Little Falls, who has been in the city visiting with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Moore, left this afternoon for her home. She was accompanied by her little daughter Florence.

Real Estate Transfers

DECEMBER 5

John Attleson and wife to John Heinmiller, W½ of E½ of NW¼ and W½ of NW¼ of Section 24-43-29, Q. C. D. $1 etc.

John Wonsmos and wife to Andrew Johnson, Lot 10, Block 2, Raymond's Addition to N. to Crosby, W. D. $1 etc.

DECEMBER 6

Cuyuna Iron Company to Cuyuna Iron Corporation, undivided ½ of all minerals in NE¼ of NW¼ of Section 12-46-30; undivided full minerals in Lots 2, Section 31-47-29; undivided full interest in Lot 1, Section 3-134-27; undivided full minerals in Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 and SE¼ NW¼ and NW¼ of SW¼ of Section 21-135-27; undivided full minerals in NE¼ of NE¼ of Section 1 and NW¼ E½ and SW¼ NW¼ Section 5-136-25. Mineral W. D. $1 etc.

Elvira Flanders (widow) to Minnie Moore, Lots 5 and 6, Block 1, Village of Emily, W. D. $1 etc.

W. F. Getsch and wife to Edward D. Smith, undivided ¼ interest in E½ of NE¼ of Section 15-46-28, W. D. $1 etc.

Kurt Hoffman and wife to Gustav J. Urban, Lot 15, Block 2, Urban's Point, W. D. $1 etc.

Edward D. Smith, single, to Helen D. Getsch, undivided ¼ interest in E½ NE¼ of Section 15-46-28, W. D. $1 etc.

Gustav J. Urban and wife to Kurt H. Hoffman, Lot 4, Block 1, Urban's Point, W. D. $1 etc.

DECEMBER 7

A. L. Hardy and wife to George Schmidt and Melvin Basness, Lot 7, and part of NW¼ of SW¼ of Section 15-136-29, W. D. $1 etc.

James R. Reid, dec'd., by executrix, to James J. Ponsford, NE¼ SW¼ of Section 7-43-31; Lot 3, Section 23-134-28; Lot 2 of Section 35-134-28; NE¼ SW¼ of Section 10-138-28, W. D. $1 etc.

DECEMBER 10

Anna Christenson and husband to Carrie Gray, part of NW¼ SE¼ of Section 4-45-28, W. D. $200.

C. Germershausen (single) to The Bankers Joint Stock Land bank of Milwaukee, S½ NE¼ of Section 35-138-29, Q. C. D. $1 etc.

Carrie Powell Hill (unmarried) to Harry Seavey and Sadie Seavey, part of SW¼ NW¼ of Section 13-46-29, W. D. $1 etc.

The Ontario Land Company to Onondaga Iron Company, undivided 64-80 of Lot 3 and NW¼ SW¼ of Section 9-46-29, Q. C. D. $1 etc.

The Oberg Corporation to Gust A. Oberg, all frl. block 11, Deerwood, W. D. $1 etc.

Bridget Sheridan to Carl C. Olson, ely. 10 ft. of Lot 12; W. 2-3 of Lot 14 and E. 2-3 of Lot 15, Block 2, Terrace Park Addition to the City of Brainerd, S. W. D. $1 etc.

DECEMBER 11

Richard Ahrens and wife to William Brown, W. A. Eastling, J. H. Strickler, F. J. Lowey, O. F Erickson, Nels Jepson, W. H. Webbing and R. R. Strickler, all interested in part of Lots 2, 3, 4, and 5, Section 26-134-28, W. D. $1 etc.

Milton Mahlum and wife to The First National bank of Brainerd, Minn., a portion of frl. N½ SW¼ of Section 24-45-31, W. D. $3920.74.

Mary L. Randolph also known as M. L. Randolph (widow) to Edith A. Johnson, Lot 18 and S. 6 ft. of Lot 17, Block 93, First Addition to the Town of Brainerd, Q. C. D. $1 etc.

Isabell J. Stafford (widow) to Walter H. Stafford, SW¼ SW¼ of Section 12-45-28, W. D. $1 etc.

George G. Weaver and wife to Winifred G. Bolcom, SE¼ SE¼ of Section 36-44-28, W. D. $1 etc.

Whiteley Trust Association by F. A. Whiteley, one of the trustees, to Thomas H. Harris and Etta M. Harris, husband and wife as joint tenants and not as tenants in common, Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, Block 26, St. Paul Addition to the City of Brainerd, W. D. $1 etc.

Torrence Titles

DECEMBER 7

F. H. Welcome Company to Alfred J. Dean, NE¼ NW¼ of Section 22, NW¼ NE¼ and NW¼ NW¼ of Section 28, all minerals in NE¼ NW¼ of Section 28-137-26, W. D.

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Women's Eyes.

"Woman's black eye wins divorce decree," says a court note. And many a blue eye has exercised an equal potency, and some brown ones also.

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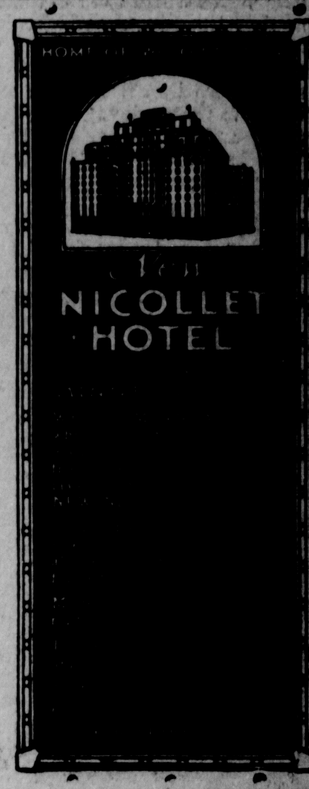
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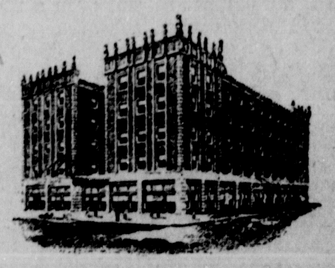
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Saturday meeting 8 P. M.
Ensign M. Parsons and Cadet Bejorken officers.

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Clara Lutheran Church
August Samuelson, pastor
Sunday school at 9:15 A. M. The members of the Sunday school will remain for the services.
Services (English) at 10:30 A. M.
Services (Swedish) at 7:45 P. M.
Services at Pillager 2:30 P. M.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening at 7:30 P. M.
The Junior Missionary band will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson, 1720 Laurel street on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 P. M.

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Swedish Baptist Church
Corner of Oak and 10th Street
E. E. Nelson, pastor
Morning service at 10:30 A. M. (Swedish.)
Sunday school at 11:45 A. M. Mrs. Roy Cox, superintendent.
Evening service at 7:45 P. M. (English.)
Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the ladies aid will meet in the church parlors, entertained by Mrs. Chas. Thorkildson.
Thursday evening at 7:45 P. M. prayer meeting.

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First Baptist Church
Harold F. Damon, pastor
Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. A special missionary talk will be given by Miss Barrett to all of the classes in the opening exercises. It is urged that everyone be present on time.
Morning service at 11 o'clock. Rev. Alfred J. Fieldus, formerly pastor of a church in Toronto, and now pastor of the First Baptist church of Little Falls will be the speaker. He is a graduate of the Toronto Bible college, and has taken work at McMaster university. His subject will be "The Conquests of Calvary." The choir will sing at this service.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 P. M.
Evening service at 7:45 P. M. Rev. A. Fieldus will also be the speaker at this service. He is known as being an evangelistic preacher and will bring a stirring message. His war experience with the Canadian army, and his varied experiences in the ministry, have given him an unusual facility in the use of graphic illustrations. All are urged to hear him at this service.
Beginning Sunday evening January 6, a three weeks evangelistic campaign will be conducted in our church with Rev. L. R. Hall of Anoka as the evangelist. He has had unusual success in evangelistic work, and it is expected that a campaign of large results will be held. All are invited to attend.

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Emily Circuit M. E. Church
Emily
Sunday school—10:30 A. M.
Preaching service—8 P. M.
Swanberg School House
Preaching service—10 A. M.
Sunday school—11 A. M.
Eagle Lake School House
Sunday school—10:30 A. M.
Preaching service—11:30 A. M.
These services are conducted every Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to come and enjoy them.
A. J. Oliver, Pastor

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Full Gospel Assembly
½ "A" St. N. E.
Ivan O. Miller, Pastor
Sunday school and Bible class, 2 P. M.
Afternoon preaching service, 3.
Subject: "The Salt of the Earth."
Evening service, 8. Orchestra starts playing at 7:45.
Tuesday, 7, jail service. At 8, band practice.
Wednesday, 8, midweek praise service.
Thursday, 8, cottage prayer meeting.
Friday, 8, big Christmas program and tree. Everybody invited.

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Zion Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod
Corner Main and Broadway
9:30 A. M.—German divine services.
10:45 A. M.—English divine services.
4:30 P. M.—Tuesday, rehearsal of Christmas program.
2 P. M. sharp, Thursday, meeting of the ladies aid society, with report of the treasurer and annual election of officers.
1:30 P. M.—Friday, religious instruction for children.
F. C. Rathert, pastor.

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Bethlehem Lutheran Church
South Seventh Street
J. R. Michaelson, pastor
Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 A. M. Miss Thelma Reir, superintendent.
No morning worship this Sunday.
Evening worship in the English language at 7:45 P. M. Anthems by the Junior church choir.
In the morning at 11 o'clock, divine service at Bethel church, South Long Lake.
Junior choir rehearsal Friday evening at 7 o'clock.
The confirmation class meets for instruction Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

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First Presbyterian Church
Corner Norwood and Broadway
Alexander G. Patterson, pastor
9:30 A. M.—Our primary Sunday school.
10:30 A. M.—The pastors theme will be, "Explaining the Bible." The chorus choir will sing, "Lead Me Saviour," by Frank M. Davis.
12 M.—The main Sunday school.
6:45 P. M.—The Junior C. E.
6:45 P. M.—The Intermediate C. E.
7:45 P. M.—The pastors theme will be, here is another question, "Can you Bluff the Soul?" There will be lots of singing. A service built up around the idea of helping.
7:45 P. M.—Thursday evening is the midweek prayer service.

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First Methodist Episcopal Church
Corner Juniper and 6th St. North
Floyd A. Kufus, Pastor
Res. 624 Bluff Ave. N. Phone 685J
Bible school at 9:45 A. M. John F. Zander, superintendent. Let us study the Bible that we may learn what it means to be a Christian. There are graded classes for you and your children. Come!
Morning worship at 11 A. M.
Sermon: "In the Fulness of Time."
Epworth League at 6:45 P. M. The subject will be: "That Glorious Song of Old."
Evening worship at 7:45 P. M.
Miss Edna Anderson will read "The Other Wise Man," by Henry Van Dyke. The pastor will give a short talk on "Acceptable Gifts." Christmas carols will be sung.
Monday evening the Standard Bearers will meet at the home of Mrs. Ben Evans, 621 Kingwood, at 7 P. M..
Tuesday evening at 8 P. M., Dr. Hobart, 46 years a missionary in China, will speak at a public service in the church.
Thursday evening prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M. and choir practice at 8 P. M.
You need the church and the church needs you. First Methodist church bids you a hearty welcome to all her services.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

"God With Us" Presented by First Congregational Church School

Next Sunday at 4 P. M. the First Congregational church school will present the Christmas pageant, "God With Us." This is a dramatic portrayal of the events connected with the nativity of our Savior. The entire membership of the school will take part, assisted by the church choir.
An important feature of the Christmas exercises for a number of years has been the singing of Christmas carols by the Nightingales, under the direction of Mrs. Louis Knudsen. The Nightingales will sing carols again at this service. Like the wise men of old the numbers of the school will each bring a gift to Jesus which will be used for the relief of the destitute in the community.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS ACTIVITIES

The Old Fashioned Bouquet Bluebird Nest spent a jolly time making Christmas presents this week.
They planned a Christmas party, which they will have Monday evening of next week.

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The girls of the Oawensa Camp Fire met at Virginia Lindberg's home to make candy for their Christmas sale.
Monday evening at the Parent Teachers meeting they sold peanut birds, raffia baskets, pictures and candy, making $28.59 on the sale.

FOR TIRED BUSINESS MAN

"All a Mistake" is a Real Tonic, High School Play December 18

Something to relieve the strain of the weeks before Christmas! Something to make us relax and forget the labors before us! What is it the tired business man wants after his labors of the day? Why, something to laugh at, something to take his mind from the problems he has to face every hour, something so light that he need never give it a thought, but that he can laugh at till his cares vanish into thin air.
That's the Brainonian entertainment. There's music and minstrels and mirth. A three act play is full of laughable situations. The title, "All A Mistake," gives you that impression. When you combine an irate uncle, a trembling nephew, a disconsolate lover and a romantic old maid with a lunatic asylum next door, you have all the elements for amusing situations. These situations arise and create one laugh after another. How the four Nellies get extricated from their difficulties forms the nucleus of the plot.
In addition, there are between act specialties. A black face minstrel act will entertain with "wise-cracks" and melodious song. The orchestra will play. A pathetic Italian will tell you his experiences. From opening number to the grand finale, the evening will be enjoyable.
This entertainment will be presented by the high school students for the benefit of the Brainonian at the U. C. T. hall next Tuesday at 8:15 o'clock.

EXTENDING SERVICE

Trans-Atlantic Telephone Service to Connect America and France

Trans-Atlantic telephone service between Brainerd and Europe will be extended Saturday, December 15 to include all telephones in France, it is announced by H. D. Hoffmann, manager for the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company. Heretofore Paris has been the only city in France to which this service was available.
With the addition of these telephones, the American subscriber now has access to a telephone network which covers the greater part of western Europe and swells the total of American and European telephones thus interconnected, to 26,788,000. The rate for a three minute conversation from Brainerd to any telephone in France will be $54.75 for the first three minutes and $1.75 for each additional minute.

Nursery Mystery.

"A naturalist," tells a London paper, "says there is a fish that washes its young." But how in the world are the little ones dried?—Capper's Weekly.

SKIPPY: On the Christmas Seal



BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

BRAINERD 25 YEARS AGO
From the Daily Dispatch

December 14, 1903

The grounds running from St. Joseph's hospital down to the river have all been cleared of rubbish and brush, the trees have been trimmed and the place generally cleaned up. This is an ideal spot for a park, it is as pleasantly located as any spot in the country.
Z. E. McCullough, of Duluth, has opened billiard parlors in the Gruenhagen building on Seventh street. Six pool and two billiard tables have been put in.
A pleasant time was given F. A. Bradbury at his home, 615 North Fifth street the other evening, it being his birthday anniversary. About 30 friends were present and had a very enjoyable time. They presented Bradbury with a beautiful chair.
Adam Armstrong is opening his new saloon this afternoon in the new addition to the Antlers hotel. The grand opening will be about Christmas as soon as the old office and sitting room are overhauled.
General Manager W. H. Gemmell's condition after the operation at the sanitarium for appendicitis has been very satisfactory and he is now on the road to recovery.
Miss Mamie Nicholson, of Trout, Minn., is visiting in the city with Dr. and Mrs. Nicholson. She is a sister of Dr. Nicholson.
Superintendent Cook of the Brainerd Lumber Company returned today from Minneapolis where he spent Sunday with his family.
Report comes from St. Joseph's hospital that Geo. S. McCulloch's condition has improved quite materially the past few days.
Walter Deering, manager of the opera house, is able to be out again after a rather severe run of the grip.
Cashier H. D. Treglawny returned last night from Staples where he went on business.

December 15, 1903

J. J. Howe is having an addition erected on his barn on Fourth street North.
Mrs. Dial, of Fargo, was a guest of Miss Grace E. Barker yesterday and visited the schools to look over the method of teaching music here.
Judge Holland returned this afternoon from the Twin Cities and Chicago. He has been gone about three weeks.
Miss Mayme Bolin is expected home from Minneapolis Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bolin.
Thos. Jones has returned to the city after an absence of six months. He has been south.
E. B. Johnson, registrar at the Minnesota university, came down from the North this morning.
Dr. McDonald left for Aitkin today on professional business.
Mrs. A. Richards left today for Los Angeles, Calif., where she expects to spend the winter.
Mrs. A. F. Ferris returned this noon from Benson where she was the guest for a short time of Senator and Mrs. Stone.
Mrs. Elizabeth Lloyd, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Turner, left this afternoon for Barnesville, Wis., her old home.
Mrs. A. K. Hall of Little Falls, who has been in the city visiting with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Moore, left this afternoon for her home. She was accompanied by her little daughter Florence.

Real Estate Transfers

DECEMBER 5

John Attleson and wife to John Heinmiller, W½ of E½ of NW¼ and W½ of NW¼ of Section 24-43-29, Q. C. D. $1 etc.
John Wonsmos and wife to Andrew Johnson, Lot 10, Block 2, Raymond's Addition to N. to Crosby, W. D. $1 etc.

DECEMBER 6

Cuyuna Iron Company to Cuyuna Iron Corporation, undivided ½ of all minerals in NE¼ of NW¼ of Section 12-46-30; undivided full minerals in Lots 2, Section 31-47-29; undivided full interest in Lot 1, Section 3-134-27; undivided full minerals in Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 and SE¼ NW¼ and NW¼ of SW¼ of Section 21-135-27; undivided full minerals in NE¼ of NE¼ of Section 1 and NW¼ E½ and SW¼ NW¼ Section 5-136-25. Mineral W. D. $1 etc.
Elvira Flanders (widow) to Minnie Moore, Lots 5 and 6, Block 1, Village of Emily, W. D. $1 etc.
W. F. Getsch and wife to Edward D. Smith, undivided ¼ interest in E½ of NE¼ of Section 15-46-28, W. D. $1 etc.
Kurt Hoffman and wife to Gustav J. Urban, Lot 15, Block 2, Urban's Point, W. D. $1 etc.
Edward D. Smith, single, to Helen D. Getsch, undivided ¼ interest in E½ NE¼ of Section 15-46-28, W. D. $1 etc.
Gustav J. Urban and wife to Kurt H. Hoffman, Lot 4, Block 1, Urban's Point, W. D. $1 etc.

DECEMBER 7

A. L. Hardy and wife to George Schmidt and Melvin Basness, Lot 7, and part of NW¼ of SW¼ of Section 15-136-29, W. D. $1 etc.
James R. Reid, dec'd., by executrix, to James J. Ponsford, NE¼ SW¼ of Section 7-43-31; Lot 3, Section 23-134-28; Lot 2 of Section 35-134-28; NE¼ SW¼ of Section 10-138-28, W. D. $1 etc.

DECEMBER 10

Anna Christenson and husband to Carrie Gray, part of NW¼ SE¼ of Section 4-45-28, W. D. $200.
C. Germershausen (single) to The Bankers Joint Stock Land bank of Milwaukee, S½ NE¼ of Section 35-138-29, Q. C. D. $1 etc.
Carrie Powell Hill (unmarried) to Harry Seavey and Sadie Seavey, part of SW¼ NW¼ of Section 13-46-29, W. D. $1 etc.
The Ontario Land Company to Onondaga Iron Company, undivided 64-80 of Lot 3 and NW¼ SW¼ of Section 9-46-29, Q. C. D. $1 etc.
The Oberg Corporation to Gust A. Oberg, all frl. block 11, Deerwood, W. D. $1 etc.
Bridget Sheridan to Carl C. Olson, ely. 10 ft. of Lot 12; W. 2-3 of Lot 14 and E. 2-3 of Lot 15, Block 2, Terrace Park Addition to the City of Brainerd, S. W. D. $1 etc.

DECEMBER 11

Richard Ahrens and wife to William Brown, W. A. Eastling, J. H. Strickler, F. J. Lowey, O. F. Erickson, Nels Jepson, W. H. Webbing and R. R. Strickler, all interested in part of Lots 2, 3, 4, and 5, Section 26-134-28, W. D. $1 etc.
Milton Mahlum and wife to The First National bank of Brainerd, Minn., a portion of frl. N½ SW¼ of Section 24-45-31, W. D. $3920.74.
Mary L. Randolph also known as M. L. Randolph (widow) to Edith A. Johnson, Lot 18 and S. 6 ft. of Lot 17, Block 93, First Addition to the Town of Brainerd, Q. C. D. $1 etc.
Isabell J. Stafford (widow) to Walter H. Stafford, SW¼ SW¼ of Section 12-45-28, W. D. $1 etc.
George G. Weaver and wife to Winifred G. Bolcom, SE¼ SE¼ of Section 36-44-28, W. D. $1 etc.
Whiteley Trust Association by F. A. Whiteley, one of the trustees, to Thomas H. Harris and Etta M. Harris, husband and wife as joint tenants and not as tenants in common, Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, Block 26, St. Paul Addition to the City of Brainerd, W. D. $1 etc.

Torrence Titles

DECEMBER 7

F. H. Welcome Company to Alfred J. Dean, NE¼ NW¼ of Section 22, NW¼ NE¼ and NW¼ NW¼ of Section 28, all minerals in NE¼ NW¼ of Section 28-137-26, W. D.

DECEMBER 10

Carrie Powell Hill (unmarried) to Harry Seavey and Sadie Seavey, part of SW¼ NW¼ of Section 13-46-29, W. D.

Women's Eyes.

"Woman's black eye wins divorce decree," says a court note. And many a blue eye has exercised an equal potency, and some brown ones also.

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This picture has everything—love story, underworld, newspaper background, and "Flash," the Wonder Dog in an amazing role!

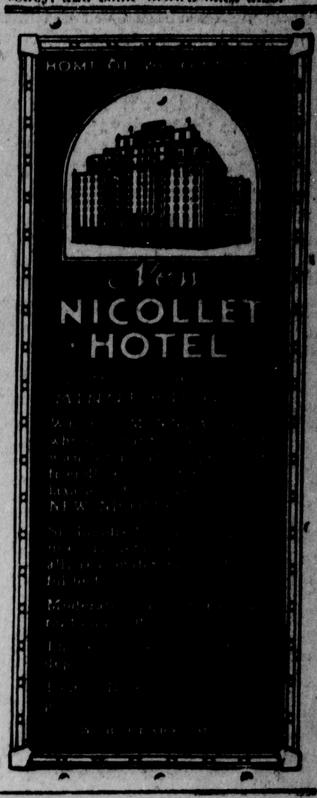
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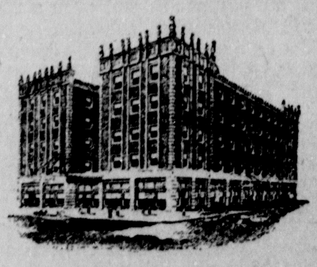
Viking Ship

Norsemen visited the shores of Iceland and Greenland five hundred years before Columbus made his discovery, in such ships as this. Modern historians doubted whether such an open vessel could cross the Atlantic, but to prove that it could be done, Norwegians did cross in one in 1892 for the Columbian Exposition.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1928

RAILWAYS AS GOOD CITIZENS

THE other day the writer (we quote from an editorial printed in the Dexter, Iowa, Sentinel) was summoned before the railroad commissioners of Iowa as a witness against the proposed bus line between Davenport and Council Bluffs on Highway 32.

In the course of the questioning, it was suggested that this individual was especially friendly to the railroads. We admitted the statement, and we have no reason to apologize for our stand on the question.

The railroads have contributed more to the development of this nation than all other enterprises combined. The railroads have invested more in capital stock, in materials of one sort and another, in labor of all classifications, and in tangible, permanent improvements than any other business in the nation.

The railroads have revealed the most intense faith in the future of the country, and instead of setting up programs of retrenchment when times were slow or hard, they have extended old lines, built new lines, added new equipment, erected new terminals, laid new steel, employed more labor, and developed more resources.

It is true that in the old days the railroads asked concessions of the communities through which they passed. But the concessions granted yesterday have been paid for a thousand-fold. The railroads have repaid in a type and quality of service without which the nation had been prostrated in the times of supreme need.

The railroads made possible the wide education of all the people. Without the transportation facilities of the railroads we would be still limited to the weekly newspaper and the old-fashioned magazine. There could be no wide distribution of the daily newspapers, and the intimate interchange of business would still be an idea, did not the transportation systems of the railroads eliminate East and West and North and South.

The service of the railroads has gone on so quietly and certainly and efficiently that the people have come to take it all as a matter of course. I have heard preachers give thanks in their prayers for presidents, and governors, and newspapers, and armies and navies and rains, and sunshine, and a lot of other things, including crops and hogs and cattle and prosperity. But up to this time, I've never heard a clergyman raise his voice to heaven and lead his people into a prayer of thanksgiving for the railroads.

Rather, the people have had quite the contrary attitude toward the railroads. No other enterprise in the nation has been blamed for as many woes as have the railroads, and political wrath has never been vented more cruelly than upon the railroads. But in spite of it all, the railroads kept going straight ahead, keeping the faith, giving the very best service, and dealing kindly and generously with the public.

The railroads have given the most generous support to agriculture. If I had my way now I'd turn the problem of the farmer over to a group of railroad men and it would be a safe bet that the problem would be solved. The railroads have spread the gospel of better livestock, of diversified farming, of better tillage, of dairying and poultry breeding, of better homes and communities, and of public health. They have co-operated in bringing the markets of the world close to the producers of wealth, and have spared neither time, money nor brains to make the farmer a king in his realm.

I'm certainly friendly toward the railroads. If I want to go somewhere they'll take me safely, swiftly, and in a style not inferior to that enjoyed by royalty. They'll insure my life and well-being and the charge will be less than it would cost me to drive an automobile. They'll take me day and night, through all kinds of weather, and the direction matters not at all. They'll furnish me with bed and meals en route, and every courtesy and privilege will be accorded me.

I'm friendly toward the railroads because they are the most cordial and sympathetic co-operators in the community building enterprise. They help us maintain our schools, they help us maintain our streets, they pay largely toward laying water and sewer mains, they keep their own property in the best possible physical condition, and they stand ready to meet every community fairly on the subject of community welfare. They maintain a goodly payroll in every community they serve, and they pay their bills promptly and without haggling. I certainly like these railroad boys, and I think we'd all be better off if we endeavored to plan our business ventures on systems similar to theirs.

I like them because they are not a bunch of lily-handed never-sweats. They toil at their jobs. They'll transport anything from there to here and vice-versa. They don't make a fuss if the freight is dirty and smelly. They don't holler if it is heavy and hard to handle. They don't complain if it is shipped either local or carload. They'll give me the same consideration for a hundred-pound box as for a hundred tons. They are a democratic outfit of folk, those railroaders—they play no favorites.

I'm for them. And as long as I'm in my right mind I'm going to give them all the support I can. I'm thinking what a heck of a fix we'd all be in if the railroads decided to quit and let the bus lines have all the transportation business.

AND BRAINERD WINS

BRAINERD high school which this year because of the loss of its high school gym has no home games and not even a regulation floor to practice on, defeated Aitkin high school at Aitkin last night in a fast breaking basketball conference game 33 to 21.

There is more to that game than the score. It crystallizes days of practice on a cramped substitute gym floor, chalk talks, a 30 mile ride in taxis to the scene of play, all kinds of discouragements because of team changes in which flu and ineligibility had the coach at his wits end, but one thing no combination of circumstances could still, and that is the undying spirit of the team, to fight to the gun in the last quarter.

In spite of lack of a gymnasium, etc., Brainerd wins, and as was once remarked by the Crosby-Ironton principal, "Brainerd is lacking at times in many material things which we have at our school, but in spite of that you win games."

THERE is only one tuberculosis Christmas seal. Watch for the double-barred cross.

MAKING others happy seems to be the real obligation this Christmastide.



ADOLPHE MENJOU-KATHRYN CARVER IN THE PARAMOUNT PICTURE "HIS PRIVATE LIFE"

Adolphe Menjou is joined by Kathryn Carver (now Mrs. Adolphe Menjou), who played opposite him in "Serenade" and "Service for Ladies," in a frisky, flirty comedy, "His Private Life." At the Lyceum Sunday only.

RADIO PROGRAMS

Saturday's Five Best Features

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WEAF NBC Network, 7 p. m.—National Symphony orchestra.

WJZ NBC Network, 8 p. m.—Philco Light Opera hour.

WEAF NBC Network, 9 p. m.—Lucky Strike orchestra.

WGN, Chicago (416), 8 p. m.—WGN Players.

WSB, Atlanta (405), 10:45 p. m.—WSB Skylark.

Sunday's Five Best Features

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WOR, Newark (422), 2 p. m.—Philharmonic-symphony concert.

WEAF NBC Network, 6 p. m.—Reinald Werrenrath, baritone.

WEAF NBC Network, 8:15 p. m.—Finals, Atwater Kent national radio audition.

WABC Columbia Network, 8 p. m.—Two Black Crows.

WJZ NBC Network, 7:15 p. m.—Collier's radio hour.

Monday's Five Best Features

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WEAF NBC Network, 8:30 p. m.—Dayton Westminster choir.

WEAF NBC Network, 9:30 p. m.—Opera, "Lucia di Lammermoor."

WOR Columbia Network, 8:30 p. m.—Vitaphone hour.

WJZ NBC Network, 6:30 p. m.—Roxy and His Gang.

WOR, Newark (422), 2 p. m.—Matinee concert, American Orchestral society.

MERGER OF RADIO CORPORATION AND VICTOR COMPANY

New York, Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—A merger of the Radio Corporation of America and the Victor Talking Machine company was reported under way today. This understanding, which will link properties valued at the close of 1927 at $116,000,000 was reached after negotiations of nine months. Details are not yet completed.

The plan approved by the two companies consists in a complete merger of the properties and not in the creation of a holding company. On this basis, it is assumed that the plan calls for an exchange of Radio stock for Victor stock. Strong gains of the securities of both companies were made yesterday, when Wall street anticipated the merger.

The merger will be one of the most decisive in a series of important steps taken by the Radio Corporation this year in its participation in the amusement industry.

"Flash" Has Important Role in "Shadows of the Night"

Discovered—a new angle in the so-called "dog story" of the screen. It is a drama with a dog in it—but so handled that he is a logical part, and a convincing factor, in the play. Such a story is "Shadows of the Night," a thrilling drama of newspaper life, playing at the Lyceum theatre tonight. Lawrence Gray and Louise Lorraine head the cast.

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Inaugural Chief



Lieutenant Colonel U. S. Grant, 3d, of the Corps of Engineers, will act as chairman of committee perfecting arrangements for the inauguration next March of President-elect Herbert Hoover.

(International Newsreel)

HOPE TO EXTEND POWERS OF FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION

Washington, Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—A resolution to extend the executive powers of the Federal Radio commission to March 16, 1930, was introduced today by Chairman Watson of the senate interstate commerce committee.

Unless the resolution is adopted the commission will become an appelate body next March 16, its executive powers being transferred to the commerce department.

The resolution was agreed upon at a recent meeting of all senators and representatives in radio legislation and is expected to pass without serious opposition.

Minnesota Must Guard Against Flu

Local People Urged to Prevent Epidemic Spreading as it did in 1918, when Half a Million Lives Were Lost in this Country Alone.

Don't Take Chances With Colds

While there is no cause for alarm at this time, health authorities urge extra precaution especially now when grippy colds, pneumonia and influenza are so prevalent.

Colds Lead to "Flu"

Warning is given particularly against neglecting colds, which lower one's physical resistance and thus make the body easy prey for influenza, grip and pneumonia. Even a little cold, authorities say, is dangerous unless checked at once.

The only safe plan is to check every cold at the start by a vigorous application of Vicks VapoRub, rubbed on throat and chest at bedtime.

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For hours after Vicks is applied, its ingredients, time-tested remedies such as camphor, menthol, eucalyptus, thyme, and turpentine, are released as vapors by the body-heat, and inhaled direct to the infected air-passages, loosening the phlegm and easing the difficult breathing. At the same time, Vicks acts through the skin like a poultice, "drawing out" tightness and pain.

Avoids "Dosing" Children

Mothers especially appreciate Vicks for children, as it can be used freely and often, without disturbing the digestion—you 'just rub it on." Over 21 million jars are used yearly. —adv

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"So far as I'm concerned she's harmless," he insisted. "You know, Ann, you and I are both alike in that respect—we're interested in odd types. Your affair with Steve, for instance."

Ann wondered if it were possible to control a blush. She felt as though her face might color and she combated the impulse with a rigid determination. "What did Steve have to do with my case," she asked, almost antagonistically.

"Nothing at all, except that like you, I'm an incurable optimist. I suppose you have been finding a heart of gold in Steve's rugged bosom. It's barely possible, isn't it, that I might dig up something worthwhile within Maizie?"

Ann laughed. "I didn't know you were so high-minded. Are you getting to be an Evangelist of some kind?"

"I'll tell you about Maizie," Jerry said with his elbow on the little shelf in front of the ticket window. "She's a real character but she needs a little elevation in life to bring out the best of her charm. With you it was different—you had to drop back a notch or two to find yourself. "Maizie has to come up. Think of that—isn't it charming? I have a hand in dragging you down from your high level and, perhaps pulling her up from her low level."

What he was saying sounded a little ridiculous to Ann. The worst of it was he seemed to believe it himself.

"You're a regular elevator taking people up and down," she said, "aren't you?"

But she was determined to be fair—after all, she was not in love with Jerry Dunn, and it was none of her business what he did. They were friends—pals. It was difficult, though, to be a mere friend to Jerry, because, whether she willed it or not, they seemed knit together by an indefinable relationship. If she had cared less about him she would have been able, paradoxically, to have treated him better. As it was, nothing he did ever quite suited her.

"I have an idea," he confided.

"Fantastic as usual?"

"Perhaps. I suppose you have a date yourself Saturday night with Steve—as usual?"

"And supposing I have?"

"Well, why can't the four of us get together, you and your boy friend Steve and I'll bring Maizie as my girl friend. We might as well be sociable and, besides, I think the experience might ease up Maizie's disappointment for Steve a bit. Just a crowd of boys and girls together, get the idea?"

"I think it's perfectly revolting," Ann declared primly.

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RAILWAYS AS GOOD CITIZENS

THE other day the writer (we quote from an editorial printed in the Dexter, Iowa, Sentinel) was summoned before the railroad commissioners of Iowa as a witness against the proposed bus line between Davenport and Council Bluffs on Highway 32.

In the course of the questioning, it was suggested that this individual was especially friendly to the railroads. We admitted the statement, and we have no reason to apologize for our stand on the question.

The railroads have contributed more to the development of this nation than all other enterprises combined. The railroads have invested more in capital stock, in materials of one sort and another, in labor of all classifications, and in tangible, permanent improvements than any other business in the nation.

The railroads have revealed the most intense faith in the future of the country, and instead of setting up programs of retrenchment when times were slow or hard, they have extended old lines, built new lines, added new equipment, erected new terminals, laid new steel, employed more labor, and developed more resources.

It is true that in the old days the railroads asked concessions of the communities through which they passed. But the concessions granted yesterday have been paid for a thousand-fold. The railroads have repaid in a type and quality of service without which the nation had been prostrated in the times of supreme need.

The railroads made possible the wide education of all the people. Without the transportation facilities of the railroads we would be still limited to the weekly newspaper and the old-fashioned magazine. There could be no wide distribution of the daily newspapers, and the intimate interchange of business would still be an idea, did not the transportation systems of the railroads eliminate East and West and North and South.

The service of the railroads has gone on so quietly and certainly and efficiently that the people have come to take it all as a matter of course. I have heard preachers give thanks in their prayers for presidents, and governors, and newspapers, and armies and navies and rains, and sunshine, and a lot of other things, including crops and hogs and cattle and prosperity. But up to this time, I've never heard a clergyman raise his voice to heaven and lead his people into a prayer of thanksgiving for the railroads.

Rather, the people have had quite the contrary attitude toward the railroads. No other enterprise in the nation has been blamed for as many woes as have the railroads, and political wrath has never been vented more cruelly than upon the railroads. But in spite of it all, the railroads kept going straight ahead, keeping the faith, giving the very best service, and dealing kindly and generously with the public.

The railroads have given the most generous support to agriculture. If I had my way now I'd turn the problem of the farmer over to a group of railroad men and it would be a safe bet that the problem would be solved. The railroads have spread the gospel of better livestock, of diversified farming, of better tillage, of dairying and poultry breeding, of better homes and communities, and of public health. They have co-operated in bringing the markets of the world close to the producers of wealth, and have spared neither time, money nor brains to make the farmer a king in his realm.

I'm certainly friendly toward the railroads. If I want to go somewhere they'll take me safely, swiftly, and in a style not inferior to that enjoyed by royalty. They'll insure my life and well-being and the charge will be less than it would cost me to drive an automobile. They'll take me day and night, through all kinds of weather, and the direction matters not at all. They'll furnish me with bed and meals en route, and every courtesy and privilege will be accorded me.

I'm friendly toward the railroads because they are the most cordial and sympathetic co-operators in the community building enterprise. They help us maintain our schools, they help us maintain our streets, they pay largely toward laying water and sewer mains, they keep their own property in the best possible physical condition, and they stand ready to meet every community fairly on the subject of community welfare. They maintain a goodly payroll in every community they serve, and they pay their bills promptly and without haggling. I certainly like these railroad boys, and I think we'd all be better off if we endeavored to plan our business ventures on systems similar to theirs.

I like them because they are not a bunch of lily-handed never-sweats. They toil at their jobs. They'll transport anything from there to here and vice-versa. They don't make a fuss if the freight is dirty and smelly. They don't holler if it is heavy and hard to handle. They don't complain if it is shipped either local or carload. They'll give me the same consideration for a hundred-pound box as for a hundred tons. They are a democratic outfit of folk, those railroaders—they play no favorites.

I'm for them. And as long as I'm in my right mind I'm going to give them all the support I can. I'm thinking what a heck of a fix we'd all be in if the railroads decided to quit and let the bus lines have all the transportation business.

AND BRAINERD WINS

BRAINERD high school which this year because of the loss of its high school gym has no home games and not even a regulation floor to practice on, defeated Aitkin high school at Aitkin last night in a fast breaking basketball conference game 33 to 21.

There is more to that game than the score. It crystallizes days of practice on a cramped substitute gym floor, chalk talks, a 30 mile ride in taxis to the scene of play, all kinds of discouragements because of team changes in which flu and ineligibility had the coach at his wits end, but one thing no combination of circumstances could still, and that is the undying spirit of the team, to fight to the gun in the last quarter.

In spite of lack of a gymnasium, etc., Brainerd wins, and as was once remarked by the Crosby-Ironton principal, "Brainerd is lacking at times in many material things which we have at our school, but in spite of that you win games."

THERE is only one tuberculosis Christmas seal. Watch for the double-barred cross.

MAKING others happy seems to be the real obligation this Christmastide.



ADOLPHE MENJOU-KATHRYN CARVER IN THE PARAMOUNT PICTURE "HIS PRIVATE LIFE!"

Adolphe Menjou is joined by Kathryn Carver (now Mrs. Adolphe Menjou), who played opposite him in "Serenade" and "Service for Ladies," in a frisky, flirty comedy, "His Private Life." At the Lyceum Sunday only.

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WOR, Newark (422), 2 p. m.—Philharmonic-symphony concert.

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MERGER OF RADIO CORPORATION AND VICTOR COMPANY

New York, Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—A merger of the Radio Corporation of America and the Victor Talking Machine company was reported under way today. This understanding, which will link properties valued at the close of 1927 at $116,000,000 was reached after negotiations of nine months. Details are not yet completed.

The plan approved by the two companies consists in a complete merger of the properties and not in the creation of a holding company. On this basis, it is assumed that the plan calls for an exchange of Radio stock for Victor stock. Strong gains of the securities of both companies were made yesterday, when Wall street anticipated the merger.

The merger will be one of the most decisive in a series of important steps taken by the Radio Corporation this year in its participation in the amusement industry.

"Flash" Has Important Role in "Shadows of the Night"

Discovered—a new angle in the so-called "dog story" of the screen. It is a drama with a dog in it—but so handled that he is a logical part, and a convincing factor, in the play. Such a story is "Shadows of the Night," a thrilling drama of newspaper life, playing at the Lyceum theatre tonight. Lawrence Gray and Louise Lorraine head the cast.

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Quicker and Better Relief With Famous Prescription

Don't suffer from the pain and soreness of sore throat—gargles and salves are too slow — they relieve only temporarily. But Thoxine, a famous physician's prescription, is guaranteed to give relief almost instantly.

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Inaugural Chief



Lieutenant Colonel U. S. Grant, 3d, of the Corps of Engineers, will act as chairman of committee perfecting arrangements for the inauguration next March of President-elect Herbert Hoover

(International Newsreel)

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Unless the resolution is adopted the commission will become an appelate body next March 16, its executive powers being transferred to the commerce department.

The resolution was agreed upon at a recent meeting of all senators and representatives in radio legislation and is expected to pass without serious opposition.

Minnesota Must Guard Against Flu

Local People Urged to Prevent Epidemic Spreading as it did in 1918, when Half a Million Lives Were Lost in this Country Alone.

Don't Take Chances With Colds

While there is no cause for alarm at this time, health authorities urge extra precaution especially now when grippy colds, pneumonia and influenza are so prevalent.

Colds Lead to "Flu"

Warning is given particularly against neglecting colds, which lower one's physical resistance and thus make the body easy prey for influenza, grip and pneumonia. Even a little cold, authorities say, is dangerous unless checked at once.

The only safe plan is to check every cold at the start by a vigorous application of Vicks VapoRub, rubbed on throat and chest at bedtime.

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For hours after Vicks is applied, its ingredients, time-tested remedies such as camphor, menthol, eucalyptus, thyme, and turpentine, are released as vapors by the body-heat, and inhaled direct to the infected air-passages, loosening the phlegm and easing the difficult breathing. At the same time, Vicks acts through the skin like a poultice, "drawing out" tightness and pain.

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"So far as I'm concerned she's harmless," he insisted. "You know, Ann, you and I are both alike in that respect—we're interested in odd types. Your affair with Steve, for instance."

Ann wondered if it were possible to control a blush. She felt as though her face might color and she combated the impulse with a rigid determination. "What did Steve have to do with my case," she asked, almost antagonistically.

"Nothing at all, except that like you, I'm an incurable optimist. I suppose you have been finding a heart of gold in Steve's rugged bosom. It's barely possible, isn't it, that I might dig up something worthwhile within Maizie?"

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The Rangers went to Montreal to win a spectacular victory over Les Canadiens, 3 to 2, after trailing through two periods.



YOU loved him once and perhaps"—she bit her lip as she said under her breath, "no perhaps about it, I still do." Annoyed at having voiced a sentiment even to herself which she had been trying to stamp out of her very soul for two years, she turned from her reflection in her dressing table mirror and seated herself near the windows.

Confusing? It was maddening! Conflicting emotions were aroused which refused to be put down even by Setha's usually intrepid, fine, buoyant spirit. It was the aftermath, the letdown reaction of the rush and tumble of Christmas.

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Setha gave a deep sigh and reread the postscript again for the forty-fourth time. "Setha, please arrange to meet me so that we may have about half an hour to, well, get acquainted again."

As Setha prepared to finish dressing she mused to herself that Livingston did presume a great deal in asking her to attend the wedding of one of his friends—and on Christmas day at that. The dress which had received so much favorable comment on its becomingness was instinctively selected and put on. How queer, thought Setha, when she bought that dress, the day after she had arrived home, in making the purchase she had said to herself, "wouldn't Livingston just adore that color."

There was Livingston. She stopped and admired his immaculate trimness and fine physique before entering the room of the church house and revealing her presence. Livingston, however, felt her glance and turned quickly.

"Setha, how glad I am to see you. You did not let me know whether you would be here or not, and I was in hopes you would come. How lovely you look. Come in and sit down."

Setha could only beam and inarticulately murmur something or other about a long time.



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"Livingston, you, too, are looking splendid. My curiosity must be abated at once. What about the wedding? Who is being married? You know I am frightfully behind in news after being away so long. Attending bridge parties is not conducive to picking up the lacking odd bits of gossip."

"To be very brief—I am going to take part, I hope."

Setha's well-controlled facial muscles could not help but show their shock. Why should he torture her like this? It was unbearable. After having adjusted her marcel she said, "Why, Livingston, you are to be congratulated. I didn't know—"

"No, of course you didn't. It is a wild venture on my part and may precipitate failure, but, I hope not. The facts of the matter are I have waited a long time, too long a time, for this day to come. Don't you think, Setha, we were very foolish to quarrel as we did? You were twenty-two and I not much more, and neither one of us would give in and admit his or her love. Isn't that about right?"

Setha only nodded, afraid to trust her voice. Was this all a bad dream? Would she at any minute take wings and fly from the room? She couldn't. Her feet seemed weighed to the floor. Livingston didn't care to fly away, he became more vivid and animated every minute.

"Setha, have you changed your mind about loving me? I love you more than anyone in the world. The world has been empty without you. Today is Christmas day. I want to have you for a Christmas present. Setha the parson's waiting in the church auditorium for you to say 'yes.'"

As the door of the church auditorium leading from the church house softly closed a young man proudly escorted his adored one to the parson at the altar.

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The bulletin was timed 11 A. M.

Yesterday had been considered a critical stage in the king's illness and it was expected that if he passed the day with a slight improvement, or even a maintenance of strength, a definite favorable turn in his illness would follow.

Meanwhile, the Prince of Wales, the future monarch of the half billion subjects within the British Empire, has virtually assumed role of king-emperor.

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Lucky Individual.

The lucky ones seem to be always as if they just came into the world.

There is still in them something of Adam upon the first day: they reconnoiter, with shining eyes, the layout of the garden, and stare in admiration at such novel curiosities as the moon and stars.—C. E. Montague.

The Transient Star of Baseball



By QUIN HALL.

WITH a small amount of luck Rogers Hornsby may yet star on every team in the National League.

In the past three years Hornsby has been the shooting star of the great pastime and in that short time he has played on three different clubs. Next year he is booked to be with the Chicago Cubs, and if he does a good job there he may yet live to hold down the second corner at Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh. At the rate he's going it will only require four more years to turn the trick and there's enough good baseball left in the "Rajah" to make it possible.

Hornsby started his grip packing when he won a National League pennant and a World Series for the St. Louis Cardinals. Following this the Cards lost no time in sending him to the New York Giants. It has since been proven conclusively that it doesn't pay for a manager to win in St. Louis with the Cardinals, but at the time Rogers pulled his "boner" the thing was in a rather embryonic state, the Cardinals not having won anything for a long time.

Since then Bill McKechnie won a pennant for the Cards and was bid bye-bye and Bob O'Farrell also said farewell after not winning a pennant, so it has become difficult to ascertain just what requirements are needed for a manager to succeed in St. Louis. However, that's an entirely different story.

Of the three pilots who have functioned in St. Louis during the past three years, the Rajah did, on paper, far and away the best job.

The deal which sent him from the Giants to the Boston Braves following what seemed to be a highly successful season still remains one of those unexplained moves which are made in baseball every so often. Manager McGraw, of the New York club, claimed that he had made a good deal and Rogers packed up his suitcase and went into Boston, where he eventually became manager, playing the keystone bag in addition to tending his managerial duties. The Boston Braves continued to show losses, however, despite the acquisition of the star second sacker and the Rajah's salary was weighing down heavily on the Brave's bankroll.

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The Cubs needed a second baseman. There are wits who say that the Cubs could readily use a couple of more good infielders but with Hornsby holding down the center sack Chicago looks capable of making trouble in the senior circuit next year even if no more changes are made—and there are likely to be more changes.

The blue-nosed guys are already wondering how the Rajah and Manager Joe McCarthy will hit it off together, but both are well seasoned in the game and they should team up like corned beef and cabbage. McCarthy wants to win games and Hornsby is a gent who is constantly playing baseball and doing an excellent job of it. The Cubs have a sweet chance to cop the bunting next year and this will give the Rajah an extra incentive to do his best—if an extra incentive is needed.

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New York, Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—The New York hockey teams were back on the top in the National league race today. The Americans were leading the International group with a total of 14 points and the Rangers headed the American section with 15.

The Americans gained first place in their group by outfighting the Montreal Maroons in a bitter game at Madison Square Garden here last night, 2 to 1.

The Rangers went to Montreal to win a spectacular victory over Les Canadiens, 3 to 2, after trailing through two periods.



"YOU loved him once and perhaps"—she bit her lip as she said under her breath, "no perhaps about it, I still do." Annoyed at having voiced a sentiment even to herself which she had been trying to stamp out of her very soul for two years, she turned from her reflection in her dressing table mirror and seated herself near the windows.

Confusing? It was maddening! Conflicting emotions were aroused which refused to be put down even by Setha's usually intrepid, fine, buoyant spirit. It was the aftermath, the letdown reaction of the rush and tumble of Christmas.

"It was just fate that I should have been out both times when Livingston phoned. After two years! Now he surmises that this is a pretty little hoax set for him. But this letter is the most baffling of all. To think of a man having the presumption to ask you to attend with him a wedding of one of his friends when you hadn't corresponded, met or otherwise conversed after a break of two years' standing."

Setha gave a deep sigh and reread the postscript again for the forty-fourth time. "Setha, please arrange to meet me so that we may have about half an hour to, well, get acquainted again."

As Setha prepared to finish dressing she mused to herself that Livingston did presume a great deal in asking her to attend the wedding of one of his friends—and on Christmas day at that. The dress which had received so much favorable comment on its becomingness was instinctively selected and put on. How queer, thought Setha, when she bought that dress, the day after she had arrived home, in making the purchase she had said to herself, "wouldn't Livingston just adore that color."

There was Livingston. She stopped and admired his immaculate trimness and fine physique before entering the room of the church house and revealing her presence. Livingston, however, felt her glance and turned quickly.

"Setha, how glad I am to see you. You did not let me know whether you would be here or not, and I was in hopes you would come. How lovely you look. Come in and sit down."

Setha could only beam and inarticu-



"Setha, How Glad I Am to See You," He Said.

lately murmur something or other about a long time.

"Livingston, you, too, are looking splendid. My curiosity must be abated at once. What about the wedding? Who is being married? You know I am frightfully behind in news after being away so long. Attending bridge parties is not conducive to picking up the lacking odd bits of gossip."

"To be very brief—I am going to take part, I hope."

Setha's well-controlled facial muscles could not help but show their shock. Why should he torture her like this? It was unbearable. After having adjusted her marcel she said, "Why, Livingston, you are to be congratulated. I didn't know—"

"No, of course you didn't. It is a wild venture on my part and may precipitate failure, but, I hope not. The facts of the matter are I have waited a long time, too long a time, for this day to come. Don't you think, Setha, we were very foolish to quarrel as we did? You were twenty-two and I not much more, and neither one of us would give in and admit his or her love. Isn't that about right?"

Setha only nodded, afraid to trust her voice. Was this all a bad dream? Would she at any minute take wings and fly from the room? She couldn't. Her feet seemed weighed to the floor. Livingston didn't care to fly away, he became more vivid and animated every minute.

"Setha, have you changed your mind about loving me? I love you more than anyone in the world. The world has been empty without you. Today is Christmas day. I want to have you for a Christmas present. Setha the parson's waiting in the church auditorium for you to say 'yes.'"

As the door of the church auditorium leading from the church house softly closed a young man proudly escorted his adored one to the parson at the altar.

KING GEORGE HAD SEVERAL HOURS' SLEEP

LOCAL CONDITION SO FAR IS SATISFACTORY, SAY DOCTORS

NO INCREASE IN EXHAUSTION, PULSE REMAINS STEADY

By KEITH JONES
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, Dec. 15.—A bulletin issued by King George's physicians at Buckingham Palace shortly before noon today said:

"The king has had several hours' sleep. The local condition is so far satisfactory. There is no increase in exhaustion. The pulse remains steady."

The bulletin was timed 11 A. M. Yesterday had been considered a critical stage in the king's illness and it was expected that if he passed the day with a slight improvement, or even a maintenance of strength, a definite favorable turn in his illness would follow.

Meanwhile, the Prince of Wales, the future monarch of the half billion subjects within the British Empire, has virtually assumed role of king-emperor.

Great piles of state degrees and correspondence which accumulated during the 25 days of the king's illness are being dealt with by the prince.

He has been unaided, despite the existence of the state council, appointed by the king when he realized that he was far too ill to continue to deal with important questions which demanded immediate attention.

Lucky Individual.

The lucky ones seem to be always as if they just came into the world.

There is still in them something of Adam upon the first day: they reconnoiter, with shining eyes, the layout of the garden, and stare in admiration at such novel curiosities as the moon and stars.—C. E. Montague.

The Transient Star of Baseball



By QUIN HALL.

WITH a small amount of luck Rogers Hornsby may yet star on every team in the National League.

In the past three years Hornsby has been the shooting star of the great pastime and in that short time he has played on three different clubs. Next year he is booked to be with the Chicago Cubs, and if he does a good job there he may yet live to hold down the second corner at Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh. At the rate he's going it will only require four more years to turn the trick and there's enough good baseball left in the 'Rajah" to make it possible.

Hornsby started his grip packing when he won a National League pennant and a World Series for the St. Louis Cardinals. Following this the Cards lost no time in sending him to the New York Giants. It has since been proven conclusively that it doesn't pay for a manager to win in St. Louis with the Cardinals, but at the time Rogers pulled his "boner" the thing was in a rather embryonic state, the Cardinals not having won anything for a long time.

Since then Bill McKechnie won a pennant for the Cards and was bid bye-bye and Bob O'Farrell also said farewell after not winning a pennant, so it has become difficult to ascertain just what requirements are needed for a manager to succeed in St. Louis. However, that's an entirely different story.

Of the three pilots who have functioned in St. Louis during the past three years, the Rajah did, on paper, far and away the best job.

The deal which sent him from the Giants to the Boston Braves following what seemed to be a highly successful season still remains one of those unexplained moves which are made in baseball every so often. Manager McGraw, of the New York club, claimed that he had made a good deal and Rogers packed up his suitcase and went into Boston, where he eventually became manager, playing the keystone bag in addition to tending his managerial duties. The Boston Braves continued to show losses, however, despite the acquisition of the star second sacker and the Rajah's salary was weighing down heavily on the Brave's bankroll.

As the season waned there were rumors that Hornsby was slated for another trip. The Boston management could use the coin that Hornsby would bring in the market and, in addition, it would be glad to slide out from under the weight of a contract which called for $40,000 a year—win, lose or draw.

There were other rumors that the deal would be held off until after election. Boston had a chance to get Sunday ball through the voting, and with Sunday ball assured, it was thought possible that Hornsby and his salary might be retained as a Boston asset. The good folks put over the measure guaranteeing the Hub its Sunday games, but scarcely was the voting over when the news was flashed that Hornsby had been acquired by the Cubs for cash and players. The cash was variously estimated at between $150,000 and $200,000, and the players were five in number—and their ability can be best estimated by the size of the cash bankroll that figured in the transaction.

The Cubs needed a second baseman. There are wits who say that the Cubs could readily use a couple of more good infielders but with Hornsby holding down the center sack Chicago looks capable of making trouble in the senior circuit next year even if no more changes are made—and there are likely to be more changes.

The blue-nosed guys are already wondering how the Rajah and Manager Joe McCarthy will hit it off together, but both are well seasoned in the game and they should team up like corned beef and cabbage. McCarthy wants to win games and Hornsby is a gent who is constantly playing baseball and doing an excellent job of it. The Cubs have a sweet chance to cop the bunting next year and this will give the Rajah an extra incentive to do his best—if an extra incentive is needed.

And in the Rajah's case we don't think one is needed because, primarily, Hornsby is a ball player—and what a player!

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SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRESS SHOWN

G. D. LaBar, School Board President, Reviews Steps Made Towards Construction

OBSTACLES WERE MET

Architects Give Assurance That Building Will be Completed by October 1, 1929

George D. LaBar, president of the Brainerd Board of Education gave an interesting talk on the progress of the Brainerd high school building, reviewed the history of the school, and explained a few of the obstacles which the board and school were forced to meet before arrangements could be completed for the start of construction.

His talk was given Wednesday evening at the Lions club meeting.

Mr. LaBar said in part:

Mr. Chairman, members and guests of the Lions club:

Your chairman asked me to speak on the new school, but I have a habit of changing such subject assignments to suit my own fancy and will therefore change it to "School Affairs and the New Building" which I believe more suitable. I am dividing the subject as follows:

The Difficulties Encountered.
The Progress Made.
Criticisms.
Present Status of the Schools and Building Program.
The New Building.
Prospects of Occupancy and the Future.

The difficulties encountered have been many and they not only apply to the time since the loss of the Washington building during the latter part of March but for a considerable period prior thereto. After the fire there was the question of housing the high school, then the adjustment of the insurance and then followed the problem that has confronted the board for years: the matter of location which has frequently been a disturbing factor on the board but after the fire in a far more complicated form than ever. It required many meetings in order to work out propositions to be submitted to the voters. You all know the results of these elections—just an unfortunate lack of a few votes to carry out a full and complete educational building program for the city of Brainerd. The site for the Junior High on the North Side was authorized but the lack of a few votes authorizing the bonds seems to stand in the way of carrying out the project. A Junior-Senior high school on the old Washington site, however, was authorized and bonds to the amount of $150,000.00 voted for the balance required. The total expenditure authorized by the vote was $425,000.00 which includes building, equipment, and architects' fees.

The progress made consisted of numerous meetings of the board in the selection of an architect. A vast number of applications were received and about eight or ten given personal hearings, and finally, on June 27, or thereabouts, the selection of Croft & Boerner as architects. These men were architects of the Minneapolis auditorium and in addition have had a vast amount of school experience, their work extending over a great many years. They are highly recommended.

The architects made preliminary sketches and submitted their estimates of costs of a building of fire proof construction about as follows:

Building	$369,000.00
Equipment	35,000.00
Architects' fees	19,000.00
Total	$423,000.00

And it will be interesting to note how close these estimates were to the total of low bids recently received on the building.

Whatever criticisms that have been directed at the board for delays are not justified. The architects promised the plans in two months, but the plans were not completed until nearly November 1. If you are familiar with plans and specifications you realize there is a vast difference between complete and perfect plans and incomplete and imperfect plans, and the plans as now complete seem to indicate a very wonderful building. In an effort to hasten the work bids were taken for wrecking the old building, cleaning the brick and cleaning the grounds with the result of one bid for $9,500.00 the board to retain the good, cleaned brick; and another bid of $8,450.00 the contractor to take everything. The bids were considered excessive and consequently were rejected, with the expectation of including the wrecking with the general contract for the new building and the recent bids vindicated this conclusion as this expense was entirely absorbed in the general contract—a substantial saving.

The present status of our schools is all that can be expected; rather inconvenient for teachers and pupils, but we believe all are making the best of the situation. We are positively doing all we can in providing temporary quarters by utilizing the old court house, and part of the city hall, and people should be thankful that we have these quarters available.

The new building program can best be illustrated by certain unfinished blue prints that I have in my possession and which I will show you. The building is to be of fire proof construction. The building faces North on Oak street, about 50 feet back from the street with a frontage of 221' 2½"; the length from north to south 238' 3". The building is intended to have a capacity of between 900 and 1,000 pupils. It contains administration offices, library, study and class rooms, and other facilities required for a Junior-Senior high for the number of pupils indicated. The entrances and exits are well placed as are the convenient corridors and stairways. Located in the basement you note that a lunch room and kitchen have been placed in addition to the heating plant, fans, air washers and other mechanical equipment together with considerable storage and other useful space. On the ground floor you will find the auditorium with a seating capacity of 1,035, and separated from this by a wall, we have the gymnasium with two playing floors 42x66, one for boys and one for girls. The doors between these two gyms can be folded back in the wall for big games and you have an unsually large floor 66x84. The gym has a seating capacity of nearly 1,500 and in an emergency 500 to 1,000 more can be added on the playing floor. The second and third floors can be best explained by the blue prints.

The prospects for the future are simply that the architects assure us that the greater part of this building will be completed and ready for occupancy October 1, 1929, and I believe when finished the public will be more than satisfied with its new, modern, fireproof school building.

Bids for the new building were received on November 30 and from the vast number received the following low bids were accepted:

Ed. Hirt & Son, St. Cloud

Bid	$254,500.00
Tile Floor Toilets	1,900.00
Mastic Floor Lab.	400.00
Terraza Corridors	7,845.00
Sound Proof Floor	2,120.00
	$266,765.00

M. J. O'Neil, St. Paul

Heating and plumbing combined	$ 54,800.00
Sewer	1,900.00
Soap dispensers	160.00
Hydraulic lift	975.00
	$ 57,835.00

Johnson Service Co., Minneapolis & Milwaukee

Temperature control	$ 7,380.00

H. A. Brown & Son, Waseca

Electric system	$ 13,200.00
Lab. panel	300.00
International	629.00
	$ 14,129.00
Telephone	$ 1,075.00
	$ 15,204.00

Grand Forks Tin Shop

Ventilation	$ 20,987.00
V6	2,850.00
	$ 23,837.00
	$371,021.00

I would like particularly at this time to call your attention to the total which only slightly exceeds the architects estimate of $369,000.00 with several improved features added and the entire cost of wrecking the old building absorbed. The entire cost of the new building including equipment and architects fees should not exceed to any great extent the amount authorized by the voters of $425,000.00 unless we may decide to add stokers to our heating plant costing about $4,000.00 which our investigation thus far seems to indicate will pay for themselves in only a few years.

I sincerely hope that the full and complete building program for the Brainerd schools, which definitely includes a Junior high school on the North side, may be carried out at no very distant day.

Rebirth.

The question of life after death has been solved by a Texas headline writer, who wrote: "Texan Kills Self and Shoots Wife."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

HOSPITAL RADIO FUND DONATIONS

First National bank of Brainerd	$ 25.00
Dr. C. E. Anderson	10.00
H. P. Dunn	10.00
Rev. John O'Connell	10.00
Henry C. Mills	10.00
Stewart Mills	10.00
Ed. Anderson	1.00
"Buddy" Schwartz	.50
H. R. Glowe, Pequot	1.00
Mrs. Van Atta	1.00
Edward Hicks	1.00
Vernon Zierke	1.00
John Holden	1.00
M. Patterson	1.00
Sidney Skillings	1.00
Albert Strausburg	1.00
Alfred Holden	1.00
Ray Spellmeyer	1.00
Bill Hemkin	1.00
Charles Rhodes	1.00
Edward Englund	1.00
Art Hagberg	1.00
Total	$ 90.50
Previously acknowledged	50.00
Total	$140.50

SCHOOL RUINS BEING WRECKED

Crew Cleans up Wreckage on Inside of Old Washington High

BOARD OKAYS BONDS

First Load of Lumber Unloaded by Joe Bloomstrom of Hayes-Lucas

Rapid strides were seen today in the construction of tool sheds, and office building as the tearing down of the ruins of the old Washington high school building started.

First steps in actual construction caused considerable excitement as the first of a number of loads of lumber was unloaded at the site of construction Thursday afternoon by Joe Bloomstrom, driver of the Hayes-Lucas Lumber Co.

A large group of citizens gathered to witness the unloading, significant of the official commencement of work on the long awaited start of construction of the new junior-senior high school building.

Officials of the Ed. Hirt and Son, contractors, in charge of the general construction gave instructions as to the location of unloading of material and where the tool sheds and office were to be located.

The main office which will house time-keepers, checkers, and officials on the job will be located on the grounds facing Oak street.

A crew today was engaged in clearing up the wreckage on the inside of the building. It is expected that on Monday work on tearing down the walls will start. A crane will be used in the work, it is reported. A carload of machinery was shipped by rail yesterday to Brainerd by the contractors. It was unloaded today.

The Board of Education last evening placed its official O. K. on the bonds of the National Surety Co. furnished Ed. Hirt and Son for the general contract. The bonds of the Johnson Service Co., temperature control contractors, were also approved.

CONFER DEGREE AT INITIATION

Degrees Conferred on Eight Candidates at DeMolay Meeting

BANQUET, ENTERTAINMENT

Milnor A. Becker, Kansas City, Grand Council Member is Guest of Honor

The Roosevelt chapter of the DeMolays held a specila meeting Thursday evening, in honor of Milnor A. Becker of Kansas City, Mo., member of the Grand Council.

A banquet was served at 6:30 o'clock by the ladies of the Eastern Star which was attended by candidates, DeMolays, sponsors and advisory council. A short talk was given by Mr. Becker at the table on the size of the organization, stating it is now the second largest boys organization, being next to the Boy Scouts. There are already chapters in Paris, Winnipeg and the Hawaiian Islands, and arrangements are being made to start chapters in Australia, Rumania and Japan. He also stated all Masons should attend the regular meetings as this would stimulate the boys' efforts in their work.

Following the banquet the initiatory degree was conferred on eight candidates as follows: Vesper C. Dudley, Guy Hawkins, Malcolm Ellison, Theodore Hay, Milton Ginsburg, Warren Golemboski, Mervin Cheney and Richard Palmer.

After the degrees were conferred, speeches were given by Masons and DeMolays. Mr. Becker again spoke on the ritual work of the chapter and complimented "Dad" Mitchell on his boys.

Coffee and doughnuts were then served by the Masons, the candidates forming the dishwashing committee.

Mr. Becker left this noon for Fergus Falls, stating he had enjoyed his stay in Brainerd, and that the Brainerd boys proved royal entertainers.

St. Paul, Dec. 15.—(UP) — Ray Parish, 25, was perhaps fatally injured here late Thursday when he was blown through the window of his home by a gas explosion. Besides his injuries he was badly burned.

CHIPPEWAS GET $11.75 ANNUITY

St. Paul, Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—Checks for $11.75 were mailed today to between 700 and 800 Chippewa Indians for interest on money deposited in banks by the government following sale of timber from tribal lands.

Under the Mersey River.

The Mersey tunnel will be the largest subaqueous tunnel in the world. Four lines of traffic will run through the tunnel and the distance of three miles from the street level at Liverpool to Birkenhead will be negotiated under normal conditions in eight minutes.

THE JURY SAYS "NOT GUILTY"



Valerie Cox of Minneapolis, concert violinist, who was found not guilty at her trial at Hayward, Wis. She was charged with the murder of Elmer Olson, song writer, at camp cottage near Hayward last July.

CENTER

Several from Center attended the dance at Merrifield Saturday night being a farewell for Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Neiderer who intend to make their home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Buttjer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langerman and family arrived home Sunday after a couple of weeks visiting relatives in Iowa and Rush City, Minn.

A number took advantage of a nice day Monday and went to Brainerd on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill and family of Winona are visiting at the home of C. B. Converse and A. L. Gage the past week.

Peter Faupel took a load of Christmas trees to Minneapolis Saturday.

Minnie Evelyn Buttjer is recovering from an attack of the measles.

It is reported that Quinn Parker's store at Merrifield was broken into last Friday night, as the door was open in the morning. Mr. Parker thought nothing was missing.

Rev. Walter J. Smith held services at the school house Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Neiderer and Mrs. C. D. Taylor left for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Tuesday to visit relatives.

The school board held a meeting at the school house last Tuesday, purchasing an Aladdin hanging lamp and several other articles for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Borden were visitors at Mel Stropp's home Sunday.

Fond of Animals.

Ezra, the janitor, found occasion to make himself quite busy in the office during a business session of the stockholders of the firm. After their departure he said to the manager of the business: "Boss, you mind showing me that white elephant I heard you all say you got?"

Cunning Christmas Gift



This mannikin made of wood is not the kind who wears "rings on her fingers and bells on her toes." She prefers to array herself with spools of thread daintily tied to her wrists, a daggerlike bodkin across her breast, a card of safety pins for her apron, a row of pins to border her bouffant skirt with room for more in its ample cushioned folds. While her head is wooden she is not a blockhead, for no matter what hour, day or night, she answers the oft-recurring question, "Where is my needle, my thread?" and so on. Makes a cunning Christmas gift.

Greenwich Clocks.

Probably the most accurate clocks in the world are two at Greenwich observatory. Each is checked every 30 seconds by a pendulum, made of an alloy of steel and nickel called invar, swinging in a vacuum. A change of temperature of one degree Fahrenheit causes these pendulums to vary, but not more than a three-thousandth of a second in 24 hours.

Rival South American Presidents



President Hernando Siles (left), of Bolivia, and Dr. Jose P. Gugguari, head of the government of Paraguay, who are trying to hold their subjects in leash pending diplomatic moves. Meanwhile Pan-American League is endeavoring to smooth over territorial differences between the two countries.
(International Newsreel)

ATTENDED 1879 LODGE ANNUAL; MADE LIFE MEMBER

George Ames of Brainerd has been conferred an honorary life membership in Aurora Lodge No. 100.

Mr. Ames, many years a resident in this district, attended the first annual meeting of the lodge in 1879. The meeting at that time was held in the attic of the Blye block, a frame building, on the location now occupied by the J. F. Murphy store in the Ransford block.

WHITTIER P. T. A. HAS OPEN FORUM

Children's Welfare Discussed at December Meeting Held

BRIEF BUSINESS SESSION

"Recreational Activities" of Young People is Topic Before Assembly

The December meeting of the Whittier P. T. A. well illustrated what the originators of this national society purposed it to be—an open forum of those who have the children's welfare most at heart.

A brief business session was followed by the musical part of the program, which was under the supervision of Mrs. C. A. Ivorson. A quartet composed of William McClenahan, Roland Jenkins, Harry Goedderz and Guy Hawkins, of the high scohol Glee club, gave two amusing numbers, demonstrating good voices, good team-work and the "pep" we all enjoy in the young people of high school age, as well as Miss Rickard's fine selective and development work.

"Recreational Activities" of this age was the topic of the spirited discussion which took up the remainder of the evening. It was opened by several of those well qualified to speak on any subject connected with young people, namely Mrs. W. H. Gemmell, Miss Mary Tornstrom, Supt. W. C. Cobb, I. L. Peterson, secretary of the "Y."

"Shall our young people dance?" was inevitably the predominating question, fearlessly and frankly discussed by these speakers. "It is not a new problem," said Mr. Cobb, "nor peculiar to Branierd." There would be no problem if all the parents in a community could agree as to the propriety of allowing dancing in the high school. In some communities such an agreement has been reached but not in ours, and our school board has very properly decided against lending their authority to a measure so opposed by some of our best and most thoughtful citizens."

Miss Tornstrom, without expressing an opinion, explained how the social activities of the high school are conducted, in compliance with the policy of the board.

Mrs. Gemmell chraacterized dancing as "an exprsesion, as it also singing," but urged the necessity of careful supervision to avoid attendant evils.

This was also the main thought of Mr. Peterson, who called attention to the inevitability of this question confronting our young people when they go out into the larger schools and colleges.

Many impromptu speeches, characterized by deep interest and much earnestness, followed these scheduled speakers. Rev. Damon and Mr. Tracy, presenting the negative side, spoke feelingly of the evils of dancing, but offered no counter-attractions.

Miss Ross, representing the State Public Health association and introduced by Mrs. J. A. Thabes, spoke briefly on the prevalence of tuberculosis among young people, particularly girls, owing to the fads for restricted diet and clothing.

At the close of the meeting the high school boys, who had been interested listeners to the discussion and might very profitably have contributed their own ideas had there been time to invite them, good naturedly came to Dr. A. K. Cohen's aid in leading the community singing. Dr. Cohen, be it remarked, gave a very able and comprehensive presentation of the educational bill now before congress, and the association carried his motion to adopt a resolution backing this bill. Coffee and cake were attractively served in the basement.

SHERIFF CHECKS ALLEGED FORGER

Bert Moyer of Brainerd was arrested by Sheriff Claus A. Theorin yesterday afternoon and will be arraigned soon on the charge of attempt to pass a forged $65 check, according to Sheriff Theorin.

Moyer was taken into custody soon after he attempted to cash a check at the John M. Eye Clothing Co. store. He will be charged with attempting to pass the check which he had forged the name of C. S. Kyllo and payable to himself, Sheriff Theorin reported today.

A CHRISTMAS RECONCILIATION

by KATHERINE EDELMAN



PHILIP MANION pulled down the curtains of his car with an angry jerk. Then his voice snapped out a sharp command to his chauffeur: "Get off this crowded street, Jenkins; this Christmas crowd is most annoying, rushing around like insane people!"

Jenkins gave a quiet assent and soon the big car slid quietly into the wide smoothness of the boulevard. But the traffic condition of this thoroughfare was no less pleasing to Philip Manion than the rush and hurry of the business section. It seemed as if every car in town must be there.

He grew more irritated each moment, so much so that even the well trained chauffeur felt its influence. For the first time in his life Jenkins sacrificed safety to speed as he tried to get his master away from the thing that irritated him so. And the result was, as it so often is in such cases—a crash. It all happened so quickly both master and man were dumb with surprise and fright for a moment.

The after-accident crowd that comes from no one knows where had quickly assembled. Ugly threats were passed around. The driver of the twisted taxi was hurling hot words at the white-faced Jenkins. Both drivers were unhurt.

But Philip Manion was unmindful of them all. He was bending over the unconscious form of a woman who lay inside the cab. Blood was streaming from a gash on her forehead and to all appearances she lay dead.

"Oh, Clare, Clare!" Manion was crying brokenly. "It is I—Philip. Won't you speak to me? You—you won't go and leave me to live on and know I killed you?"

But no answer came to his pleas; the white lips seemed to be stilled forever. Manion covered his face with his hands and sobbed bitterly. Then some one pulled him back from the cab—a doctor had come. And in a few minutes they were hurrying to the nearest hospital.

For an hour that seemed like an eternity Manion waited for the doctor's verdict. Gone was all the bitterness and hostility toward all that had possessed him in the past two years; in their place tenderness and sym-



A Door That Held a Message of Life or Death.

pathy had come back again. He knew now the cause for the way he had been acting: he had just been trying to crush out and stifle the crying of his heart. It was the need of Clare, the stifling of his love for her, that had turned him into a hard and bitter man.

"Oh, God! let her live?" he cried over and over. "Let her live to know that I am not the cur that she thinks I am. Let her live to know that it was stubborness and pride only that kept me away. Oh, if I had only given in and told her the truth."

A door that held a message of life or death opened very softly and a smiling doctor motioned him in. A great surge of joy filled his heart; he knew Clare was going to live. As he entered there came from the street below the voices of carol singers, clear and sweet upon the evening air:

God rest ye little children; let nothing you affright;
For Jesus Christ, your Savior, was born upon this night;
Along the hills of Galilee the white flocks sleeping lay,
When Christ, the child of Nazareth, was born on Christmas day.

As if at the sound, Clare Manion stirred softly, then her eyes opened very slowly and took in the outlines of the unfamiliar room. They fell upon the man, standing with bowed head in the doorway.

"Philip, Oh, Philip! Is—is it really you, or am I dreaming? The joy in the weak voice was unmistakable.

"Yes, it is I, Clare." Manion's voice was broken and hoarse as he sank down upon his knees by the bed. "Can—can you ever forgive me for what I have done? All I ask is a chance to atone—to show you that I can be all that you once thought me."

Next day, when the Christmas bells were pealing out their message of peace on earth and good will toward all men, no two persons felt the joy of the age-old tidings in a greater measure than they, for their hearts had opened to new understanding and faith in each other.

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OBSTACLES WERE MET

Architects Give Assurance That Building Will be Completed by October 1, 1929

George D. LaBar, president of the Brainerd Board of Education gave an interesting talk on the progress of the Brainerd high school building, reviewed the history of the school, and explained a few of the obstacles which the board and school were forced to meet before arrangements could be completed for the start of construction.

His talk was given Wednesday evening at the Lions club meeting.

Mr. LaBar said in part:

Mr. Chairman, members and guests of the Lions club:

Your chairman asked me to speak on the new school, but I have a habit of changing such subject assignments to suit my own fancy and will therefore change it to "School Affairs and the New Building" which I believe more suitable. I am dividing the subject as follows:

The Difficulties Encountered.
The Progress Made.
Criticisms.
Present Status of the Schools and Building Program.
The New Building.
Prospects of Occupancy and the Future.

The difficulties encountered have been many and they not only apply to the time since the loss of the Washington building during the latter part of March but for a considerable period prior thereto. After the fire there was the question of housing the high school, then the adjustment of the insurance and then followed the problem that has confronted the board for years: the matter of location which has frequently been a disturbing factor on the board but after the fire in a far more complicated form than ever. It required many meetings in order to work out propositions to be submitted to the voters. You all know the results of these elections—just an unfortunate lack of a few votes to carry out a full and complete educational building program for the city of Brainerd. The site for the Junior High on the North Side was authorized but the lack of a few votes authorizing the bonds seems to stand in the way of carrying out the project. A Junior-Senior high school on the old Washington site, however, was authorized and bonds to the amount of $150,000.00 voted for the balance required. The total expenditure authorized by the vote was $425,000.00 which includes building, equipment, and architects' fees.

The progress made consisted of numerous meetings of the board in the selection of an architect. A vast number of applications were received and about eight or ten given personal hearings, and finally, on June 27, or thereabouts, the selection of Croft & Boerner as architects. These men were architects of the Minneapolis auditorium and in addition have had a vast amount of school experience, their work extending over a great many years. They are highly recommended.

The architects made preliminary sketches and submitted their estimates of costs of a building of fire proof construction about as follows:

Building	$369,000.00
Equipment	35,000.00
Architects' fees	19,000.00
Total	$423,000.00

And it will be interesting to note how close these estimates were to the total of low bids recently received on the building.

Whatever criticisms that have been directed at the board for delays are not justified. The architects promised the plans in two months, but the plans were not completed until nearly November 1. If you are familiar with plans and specifications you realize there is a vast difference between complete and perfect plans and incomplete and imperfect plans, and the plans as now complete seem to indicate a very wonderful building. In an effort to hasten the work bids were taken for wrecking the old building, cleaning the brick and cleaning the grounds with the result of one bid for $9,500.00 the board to retain the good, cleaned brick; and another bid of $8,450.00 the contractor to take everything. The bids were considered excessive and consequently were rejected, with the expectation of including the wrecking with the general contract for the new building and the recent bids vindicated this conclusion as this expense was entirely absorbed in the general contract—a substantial saving.

The present status of our schools is all that can be expected; rather inconvenient for teachers and pupils, but we believe all are making the best of the situation. We are positively doing all we can in providing temporary quarters by utilizing the old court house, and part of the city hall, and people should be thankful that we have these quarters available.

The new building program can best be illustrated by certain unfinished blue prints that I have in my possession and which I will show you. The building is to be of fire proof construction. The building faces North on Oak street, about 50 feet back from the street with a frontage of 221' 2½"; the length from north to south 238' 3". The building is intended to have a capacity of between 900 and 1,000 pupils. It contains administration offices, library, study and class rooms, and other facilities required for a Junior-Senior high for the number of pupils indicated. The entrances and exits are well placed as are the convenient corridors and stairways. Located in the basement you note that a lunch room and kitchen have been placed in addition to the heating plant, fans, air washers and other mechanical equipment together with considerable storage and other useful space. On the ground floor you will find the auditorium with a seating capacity of 1,035, and separated from this by a wall, we have the gymnasium with two playing floors 42x66, one for boys and one for girls. The doors between these two gyms can be folded back in the wall for big games and you have an unsually large floor 66x84. The gym has a seating capacity of nearly 1,500 and in an emergency 500 to 1,000 more can be added on the playing floor. The second and third floors can be best explained by the blue prints.

The prospects for the future are simply that the architects assure us that the greater part of this building will be completed and ready for occupancy October 1, 1929, and I believe when finished the public will be more than satisfied with its new, modern, fireproof school building.

Bids for the new building were received on November 30 and from the vast number received the following low bids were accepted:

Ed. Hirt & Son, St. Cloud

Bid	$254,500.00
Tile Floor Toilets	1,900.00
Mastic Floor Lab.	400.00
Terraza Corridors	7,845.00
Sound Proof Floor	2,120.00
	$266,765.00

M. J. O'Neil, St. Paul

Heating and plumbing combined	$ 54,800.00
Sewer	1,900.00
Soap dispensers	160.00
Hydraulic lift	975.00
	$ 57,835.00

Johnson Service Co., Minneapolis & Milwaukee

Temperature control	$ 7,380.00

H. A. Brown & Son, Waseca

Electric system	$ 13,200.00
Lab. panel	300.00
International	629.00
	$ 14,129.00
Telephone	$ 1,075.00
	$ 15,204.00

Grand Forks Tin Shop

Ventilation	$ 20,987.00
V6	2,850.00
	$ 23,837.00
	$371,021.00

I would like particularly at this time to call your attention to the total which only slightly exceeds the architects estimate of $369,000.00 with several improved features added and the entire cost of wrecking the old building absorbed. The entire cost of the new building including equipment and architects fees should not exceed to any great extent the amount authorized by the voters of $425,000.00 unless we may decide to add stokers to our heating plant costing about $4,000.00 which our investigation thus far seems to indicate will pay for themselves in only a few years.

I sincerely hope that the full and complete building program for the Brainerd schools, which definitely includes a Junior high school on the North side, may be carried out at no very distant day.

Rebirth.

The question of life after death has been solved by a Texas headline writer, who wrote: "Texan Kills Self and Shoots Wife."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

HOSPITAL RADIO FUND DONATIONS

First National bank of Brainerd	$ 25.00
Dr. C. E. Anderson	10.00
H. P. Dunn	10.00
Rev. John O'Connell	10.00
Henry C. Mills	10.00
Stewart Mills	10.00
Ed. Anderson	1.00
"Buddy" Schwartz	.50
H. R. Glowe, Pequot	1.00
Mrs. Van Atta	1.00
Edward Hicks	1.00
Vernon Zierke	1.00
John Holden	1.00
M. Patterson	1.00
Sidney Skillings	1.00
Albert Strausburg	1.00
Alfred Holden	1.00
Ray Spellmeyer	1.00
Bill Hemkin	1.00
Charles Rhodes	1.00
Edward Englund	1.00
Art Hagberg	1.00
Total	$ 90.50
Previously acknowledged	50.00
Total	$140.50

SCHOOL RUINS BEING WRECKED

Crew Cleans up Wreckage on Inside of Old Washington High

BOARD OKAYS BONDS

First Load of Lumber Unloaded by Joe Bloomstrom of Hayes-Lucas

Rapid strides were seen today in the construction of tool sheds, and office building as the tearing down of the ruins of the old Washington high school building started.

First steps in actual construction caused considerable excitement as the first of a number of loads of lumber was unloaded at the site of construction Thursday afternoon by Joe Bloomstrom, driver of the Hayes-Lucas Lumber Co.

A large group of citizens gathered to witness the unloading, significant of the official commencement of work on the long awaited start of construction of the new junior-senior high school building.

Officials of the Ed. Hirt and Son, contractors, in charge of the general construction gave instructions as to the location of unloading of material and where the tool sheds and office were to be located.

The main office which will house time-keepers, checkers, and officials on the job will be located on the grounds facing Oak street.

A crew today was engaged in clearing up the wreckage on the inside of the building. It is expected that on Monday work on tearing down the walls will start. A crane will be used in the work, it is reported. A carload of machinery was shipped by rail yesterday to Brainerd by the contractors. It was unloaded today.

The Board of Education last evening placed its official O. K. on the bonds of the National Surety Co. furnished Ed. Hirt and Son for the general contract. The bonds of the Johnson Service Co., temperature control contractors, were also approved.

CONFER DEGREE AT INITIATION

Degrees Conferred on Eight Candidates at DeMolay Meeting

BANQUET, ENTERTAINMENT

Milnor A. Becker, Kansas City, Grand Council Member is Guest of Honor

The Roosevelt chapter of the DeMolays held a specila meeting Thursday evening, in honor of Milnor A. Becker of Kansas City, Mo., member of the Grand Council.

A banquet was served at 6:30 o'clock by the ladies of the Eastern Star which was attended by candidates, DeMolays, sponsors and advisory council. A short talk was given by Mr. Becker at the table on the size of the organization, stating it is now the second largest boys organization, being next to the Boy Scouts. There are already chapters in Paris, Winnipeg and the Hawaiian Islands, and arrangements are being made to start chapters in Australia, Rumania and Japan. He also stated all Masons should attend the regular meetings as this would stimulate the boys' efforts in their work.

Following the banquet the initiatory degree was conferred on eight candidates as follows: Vesper C. Dudley, Guy Hawkins, Malcolm Ellison, Theodore Hay, Milton Ginsburg, Warren Golemboski, Mervin Cheney and Richard Palmer.

After the degrees were conferred, speeches were given by Masons and DeMolays. Mr. Becker again spoke on the ritual work of the chapter and complimented "Dad" Mitchell on his boys.

Coffee and doughnuts were then served by the Masons, the candidates forming the dishwashing committee.

Mr. Becker left this noon for Fergus Falls, stating he had enjoyed his stay in Brainerd, and that the Brainerd boys proved royal entertainers.

St. Paul, Dec. 15.—(UP) — Ray Parish, 25, was perhaps fatally injured here late Thursday when he was blown through the window of his home by a gas explosion. Besides his injuries he was badly burned.

CHIPPEWAS GET $11.75 ANNUITY

St. Paul, Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—Checks for $11.75 were mailed today to between 700 and 800 Chippewa Indians for interest on money deposited in banks by the government following sale of timber from tribal lands.

Under the Mersey River.

The Mersey tunnel will be the largest subaqueous tunnel in the world. Four lines of traffic will run through the tunnel and the distance of three miles from the street level at Liverpool to Birkenhead will be negotiated under normal conditions in eight minutes.

THE JURY SAYS "NOT GUILTY"



Valerie Cox of Minneapolis, concert violinist, who was found not guilty at her trial at Hayward, Wis. She was charged with the murder of Elmer Olson, song writer, at camp cottage near Hayward last July.

CENTER

Several from Center attended the dance at Merrifield Saturday night being a farewell for Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Neiderer who intend to make their home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Buttjer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langerman and family arrived home Sunday after a couple of weeks visiting relatives in Iowa and Rush City, Minn.

A number took advantage of a nice day Monday and went to Brainerd on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill and family of Winona are visiting at the home of C. B. Converse and A. L. Gage the past week.

Peter Faupel took a load of Christmas trees to Minneapolis Saturday.

Minnie Evelyn Buttjer is recovering from an attack of the measles.

It is reported that Quinn Parker's store at Merrifield was broken into last Friday night, as the door was open in the morning. Mr. Parker thought nothing was missing.

Rev. Walter J. Smith held services at the school house Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Neiderer and Mrs. C. D. Taylor left for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Tuesday to visit relatives.

The school board held a meeting at the school house last Tuesday, purchasing an Aladdin hanging lamp and several other articles for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Borden were visitors at Mel Stropp's home Sunday.

Fond of Animals.

Ezra, the janitor, found occasion to make himself quite busy in the office during a business session of the stockholders of the firm. After their departure he said to the manager of the business: "Boss, you mind showing me that white elephant I heard you all say you got?"

Cunning Christmas Gift



This mannikin made of wood is not the kind who wears "rings on her fingers and bells on her toes." She prefers to array herself with spools of thread daintily tied to her wrists, a daggerlike bodkin across her breast, a card of safety pins for her apron, a row of pins to border her bouffant skirt with room for more in its ample cushioned folds. While her head is wooden she is not a blockhead, for no matter what hour, day or night, she answers the oft-recurring question, "Where is my needle, my thread?" and so on. Makes a cunning Christmas gift.

Greenwich Clocks.

Probably the most accurate clocks in the world are two at Greenwich observatory. Each is checked every 30 seconds by a pendulum, made of an alloy of steel and nickel called invar, swinging in a vacuum. A change of temperature of one degree Fahrenheit causes these pendulums to vary, but not more than a three-thousandth of a second in 24 hours.

Rival South American Presidents



President Hernando Siles (left), of Bolivia, and Dr. Jose P. Gugguari, head of the government of Paraguay, who are trying to hold their subjects in leash pending diplomatic moves. Meanwhile Pan-American League is endeavoring to smooth over territorial differences between the two countries.
(International Newsreel)

ATTENDED 1879 LODGE ANNUAL; MADE LIFE MEMBER

George Ames of Brainerd has been conferred an honorary life membership in Aurora Lodge No. 100.

Mr. Ames, many years a resident in this district, attended the first annual meeting of the lodge in 1879. The meeting at that time was held in the attic of the Blye block, a frame building, on the location now occupied by the J. F. Murphy store in the Ransford block.

WHITTIER P. T. A. HAS OPEN FORUM

Children's Welfare Discussed at December Meeting Held

BRIEF BUSINESS SESSION

"Recreational Activities" of Young People is Topic Before Assembly

The December meeting of the Whittier P. T. A. well illustrated what the originators of this national society purposed it to be—an open forum of those who have the children's welfare most at heart.

A brief business session was followed by the musical part of the program, which was under the supervision of Mrs. C. A. Ivorson. A quartet composed of William McClenahan, Roland Jenkins, Harry Goedderz and Guy Hawkins, of the high scohol Glee club, gave two amusing numbers, demonstrating good voices, good team-work and the "pep" we all enjoy in the young people of high school age, as well as Miss Rickard's fine selective and development work.

"Recreational Activities" of this age was the topic of the spirited discussion which took up the remainder of the evening. It was opened by several of those well qualified to speak on any subject connected with young people, namely Mrs. W. H. Gemmell, Miss Mary Tornstrom, Supt. W. C. Cobb, I. L. Peterson, secretary of the "Y."

"Shall our young people dance?" was inevitably the predominating question, fearlessly and frankly discussed by these speakers. "It is not a new problem," said Mr. Cobb, "ner peculiar to Branierd." There would be no problem if all the parents in a community could agree as to the propriety of allowing dancing in the high school. In some communities such an agreement has been reached but not in ours, and our school board has very properly decided against lending their authority to a measure so opposed by some of our best and most thoughtful citizens."

Miss Tornstrom, without expressing an opinion, explained how the social activities of the high school are conducted, in compliance with the policy of the board.

Mrs. Gemmell chraacterized dancing as "an exprsesion, as it also singing," but urged the necessity of careful supervision to avoid attendant evils.

This was also the main thought of Mr. Peterson, who called attention to the inevitability of this question confronting our young people when they go out into the larger schools and colleges.

Many impromptu speeches, characterized by deep interest and much earnestness, followed these scheduled speakers. Rev. Damon and Mr. Tracy, presenting the negative side, spoke feelingly of the evils of dancing, but offered no counter-attractions.

Miss Ross, representing the State Public Health association and introduced by Mrs. J. A. Thabes, spoke briefly on the prevalence of tuberculosis among young people, particularly girls, owing to the fads for restricted diet and clothing.

At the close of the meeting the high school boys, who had been interested listeners to the discussion and might very profitably have contributed their own ideas had there been time to invite them, good naturedly came to Dr. A. K. Cohen's aid in leading the community singing. Dr. Cohen, be it remarked, gave a very able and comprehensive presentation of the educational bill now before congress, and the association carried his motion to adopt a resolution backing this bill. Coffee and cake were attractively served in the basement.

SHERIFF CHECKS ALLEGED FORGER

Bert Moyer of Brainerd was arrested by Sheriff Claus A. Theorin yesterday afternoon and will be arraigned soon on the charge of attempt to pass a forged $65 check, according to Sheriff Theorin.

Moyer was taken into custody soon after he attempted to cash a check at the John M. Eye Clothing Co. store. He will be charged with attempting to pass the check which he had forged the name of C. S. Kyllo and payable to himself, Sheriff Theorin reported today.

A CHRISTMAS RECONCILIATION



by KATHERINE EDELMAN

PHILIP MANION pulled down the curtains of his car with an angry jerk. Then his voice snapped out a sharp command to his chauffeur: "Get off this crowded street, Jenkins; this Christmas crowd is most annoying, rushing around like insane people!"

Jenkins gave a quiet assent and soon the big car slid quietly into the wide smoothness of the boulevard. But the traffic condition of this thoroughfare was no less pleasing to Philip Manion than the rush and hurry of the business section. It seemed as if every car in town must be there.

He grew more irritated each moment, so much so that even the well trained chauffeur felt its influence. For the first time in his life Jenkins sacrificed safety to speed as he tried to get his master away from the thing that irritated him so. And the result was, as it so often is in such cases—a crash. It all happened so quickly both master and man were dumb with surprise and fright for a moment.

The after-accident crowd that comes from no one knows where had quickly assembled. Ugly threats were passed around. The driver of the twisted taxi was hurling hot words at the white-faced Jenkins. Both drivers were unhurt.

But Philip Manion was unmindful of them all. He was bending over the unconscious form of a woman who lay inside the cab. Blood was streaming from a gash on her forehead and to all appearances she lay dead.

"Oh, Clare, Clare!" Manion was crying brokenly. "It is I—Philip. Won't you speak to me? You—you won't go and leave me to live on and know I killed you?"

But no answer came to his pleas; the white lips seemed to be stilled forever. Manion covered his face with his hands and sobbed bitterly. Then some one pulled him back from the cab—a doctor had come. And in a few minutes they were hurrying to the nearest hospital.

For an hour that seemed like an eternity Manion waited for the doctor's verdict. Gone was all the bitterness and hostility toward all that had possessed him in the past two years; in their place tenderness and sympathy had come back again. He knew now the cause for the way he had been acting: he had just been trying to crush out and stifle the crying of his heart. It was the need of Clare, the stifling of his love for her, that had turned him into a hard and bitter man.



A Door That Held a Message of Life or Death.

"Oh, God! let her live?" he cried over and over. "Let her live to know that I am not the cur that she thinks I am. Let her live to know that it was stubborness and pride only that kept me away. Oh, if I had only given in and told her the truth."

A door that held a message of life or death opened very softly and a smiling doctor motioned him in. A great surge of joy filled his heart; he knew Clare was going to live. As he entered there came from the street below the voices of carol singers, clear and sweet upon the evening air:

God rest ye little children; let nothing you affright;
For Jesus Christ, your Savior, was born upon this night;
Along the hills of Galilee the white flocks sleeping lay,
When Christ, the child of Nazareth, was born on Christmas day.

As if at the sound, Clare Manion stirred softly, then her eyes opened very slowly and took in the outlines of the unfamiliar room. They fell upon the man, standing with bowed head in the doorway.

"Philip, Oh, Philip! Is—is it really you, or am I dreaming? The joy in the weak voice was unmistakable.

"Yes, it is I, Clare." Manion's voice was broken and hoarse as he sank down upon his knees by the bed. "Can—can you ever forgive me for what I have done? All I ask is a chance to atone—to show you that I can be all that you once thought me."

Next day, when the Christmas bells were pealing out their message of peace on earth and good will toward all men, no two persons felt the joy of the age-old tidings in a greater measure than they, for their hearts had opened to new understanding and faith in each other.

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ADMITS LIQUOR TRANSPORTATION

Five Pints of Liquor Found in Car of Herbert Wolvert

FINED $75 IN COURT

Three Youths Arrested at Dance in Finnish Hall Last Evening

A fine of $75 or 60 days in jail was imposed by Judge J. H. Warner in municipal court this morning on Herbert Wolvert who pleaded guilty to the charge of transportation of liquor and an additional fine of $10 or ten days in jail was ordered when he pleaded guilty to the charge of exceeding the speed limit.

Wolvert was unable to pay the fine this morning and was returned to jail to serve his sentence.

Four pints of liquor were shown in court this morning. Officer Erick Graff told the court he found the liquor in Wolvert's car. Further search of the car this morning revealed another pint hidden in a spare tire.

Wolvert was arrested by Officer Graff at 1:30 a. m. today on Laurel street.

With Wolvert was Harold Lindberg who was found guilty of the charge of intoxication. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and costs or 10 days in jail. He told the court he was unable to pay the fine.

Lindberg admitted taking one "big drink" from a bottle in Wolvert's car while at the dance in the Finnish hall but said he did not get the liquor from Wolvert.

Three Brainerd boys who were arrested at the dance at the Finnish hall by Officers Charles Varner, August Swanson and Erick Graff at 12:30 a. m. today entered pleas of guilty to charges of intoxication and a fine of $10 was imposed on each. Those who faced charges were R. R. Black, Glenroy Schnell and Jack Early.

TRUNK HIGHWAYS ARE FAIRLY GOOD

Although the weekly road condition report issued by the Minnesota Highway department today indicates that highways throughout the state are nearly all good, the department cautions drivers planning long trips to make allowances for possible changes in weather which may affect the roads. Rains followed by freezing might make some routes rough, and snow storms are always among the possibilities at this season. But if favorable weather continues, motorists may travel anywhere in the state with the same facility as in summer.

Detailed reports covering trunk roads in the Brainerd Lake Region follow:

T. H. No. 2 — Duluth, Brainerd, Wadena, Detroit Lakes and Moorhead—260 miles—Duluth, paved—Carlton, good—McGregor, fair—Aitkin, good—Detroit Lakes, detour, fair—Audobon, good—Hawley, paved—Moorhead.

T. H. No. 18—Elk River, Milaca and Brainerd—103 miles—Good.

T. H. No. 19—Brainerd, Walker and Cass Lake—93 miles—Good.

T. H. No. 27—St. Cloud, Little Falls and Brainerd—62 miles—Paved.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to acknowledge our sincere thanks to all neighbors, friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. ESTHER WESTERHOLM,
1tp and children.



Keep on the Right Road

Michael O'Rourk started his tour No doubt, in the wrong direction. The road was bumpy and poor, So, soon, the motor needed inspection.

Have your motor inspected regularly. This little precaution will save you a lot of needless worry.

Wels Motor Co.
Phone 124
Opposite Court House
Corner 4th and Laurel Sts.

PICK UP TWO BOYS

One Boy Returned to Minneapolis for Questioning, Another Taken to Red Wing

A 16 year old boy was returned from Brainerd to Minneapolis yesterday for questioning by Mill City police and a Pillager boy was taken to Red Wing for breaking parole from juvenile court.

The two youths were escorted by Deputy Sheriff Charles W. Oberg.

The Minneapolis boy was taken from a Northern Pacific freight train in the yards here Wednesday evening by Special Officer Carl Jacobson. He had been missing from his home in Minneapolis since July.

The Pillager boy was placed on parole by probate court here for stealing a truck in Brainerd this year. Recently he broke parole by stealing a watch in Pillager.

NAME R. R. GOULD ON STATE COMMITTEE

Ten Thousand Lakes Association and Greater Minnesota Association Amalgamate

ROY E. DUNN, PRESIDENT

1,555,964 Tourists Leave Ninety Million Dollars in State This Year

R. R. Gould, Brainerd, delegate from the Chamber of Commerce was named a member of the Advisory Committee of the newly amalgamated Ten Thousand Lakes-Greater Minnesota Association at a joint meeting of the two organizations, now one, at St. Paul last evening.

The meeting resulted in the amalgamation of the two associations with Roy E. Dunn of Pelican Rapids, president and O. C. Neuman, of Wheaton, vice president. Nine directors were named.

Mr. Gould reported today that the meeting was in every way successful. Among valuable information he secured as a result of several interesting talks was the fact that during the present year 1,555,964 tourists visited Minnesota, spending approximately $90,311,100 in the state.

This figure shows a considerable increase over 1927, he reported.

Among those in attendance at the meeting were M. V. Baker of Grand View Lodge and Mr. Ruttger of Bay Lake.

St. Paul, Dec. 15.—(UP)—Clifford A. Ives, Minneapolis, was elected president of the Minnesota Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers at the annual meeting here of the organization.

Another List of Gift Suggestions

Desk Sets
Fountain Pens
Eversharps
I-P Memo Books
Bill Folds
Purses
Key Cases
Diaries
Address Books
Shopping Lists
Letter Openers
Paper Weights
Ink Wells
Writing Sets
Typewriters
Book Ends
Candle Sticks
Children's Books
Bibles
Pencil Boxes
Doll Outfits
Mottoes
Recipe Cabinets
Boston Bags
Brief Cases
Fancy Waste Baskets
Puzzle Maps
Sealing Wax Sets
Pen and Pencil Sets
Mosaic Picture Frames
and
Fancy Box Stationery
Greeting Cards for everybody and all occasions
Dennison decorations and gift dressings

Brainerd Office Supply Company
"The Greeting Card Store"

CHAMBER HOLDS NOMINATIONS

R. L. Geist is Unopposed for Office of President; A. G. Trommald, Treasurer

ELECTION IN JANUARY

Committee Named to Investigate State Inheritance Tax Law

The Chamber of Commerce this week nominated the following officers:

President—R. L. Geist.

Vice President—B. L. Lagerquist, Don I. Ryan.

Second Vice President—F. G. Hall, J. F. Cibuzar.

Third Vice President—F. J. Lowey, W. A. Spencer.

Treasurer—A. G. Trommald.

Board of Directors—S. R. Adair, R. E. Wyett, F. H. Gruenhagen, R. R. Gould, Joseph Kraus, Walter P. Tyrholm, Dr. J. A. Thabes, Dr. Nesmith Nelson, H. A. Swanson, F. E. Janneck, H. P. Dunn, D. C. Gray, G. D. LaBar, Con O'Brien.

The election of officers will take place at the January meeting.

R. R. Gould, chairman of the committee relative to improvement of road into Camp Lincoln stated that the committee had worked with the Nisswa board with the assurance that this road would be improved. A report to this effect was then given R. F. B. Cote, camp owner, he said.

Wm. Spencer, chairman of a committee regarding the lettering of roofs for the benefit of air travel stated that permission had been given to letter the post office but that nothing would be done until spring.

It was decided that the Chamber in cooperation with the American Legion sponsor the decorations and the tree to be placed in the middle of the intersection at Front and Sixth streets as part of the Yuletide decoration plan.

Mr. Gould spoke on the inheritance tax law and felt that steps should be taken to improve this law. A committee was named to investigate this matter and find out if the law as it now stands is beneficial to the state or not. The chairman named R. R. Gould, H. Swanson and B. L. Lagerquist on this committee.

Dr. G. I. Badeaux told of a plan to raise $1800 to buy a large radio for the St. Joseph's hospital connecting all the rooms with the main set and head sets for each room. Motion was made that the Chamber endorse this movement and that Mr. Wyett represent the Chamber.

Hilding Swanson, chairman of the fair committee told of the meeting held at Pequot, November 26 relative to changing the location of the county fair to Brainerd. Mr. Swanson stated that Pequot secured 586 proxies, while Brainerd had 99 giving Pequot a large majority of the vote.

Specials

Now just in time for Christmas—Gold Seal and Sandura Rugs, 9x12, with borders, $9.50; without border, $6.60. We also carry a cheaper grade of floor coverings, walnut finished beds and springs complete at $10.50. Mighty good buy.

45 lb. cotton felt mattress only $7.50

We also have many other good bargains. See us before you buy.

THOMPSON Furniture Company
Phone 109 Laurel Street

Standard Bearers

The Standard Bearers of the First Methodist church will meet Monday evening at 7:15 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ben Evans, 621 Kingwood street. The giving of a Christmas basket will be discussed with other important business. Members are urged to be present and visitors are cordially welcomed.

Loyalty That Pays

Community loyalty isn't an expense. In the long run it's an economy.

Loyalty and local pride may prompt you to buy and bank in Brainerd; but when you [illegible] up the city town whose prosperity [illegible] it to you. Good business judgment says—"Keep your dollars at home!"

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF BRAINERD
Oldest and Largest State Bank in Crow Wing Co.

The **new Superior** ***Whippet*** **with the New "FINGER TIP CONTROL"**



Greater Beauty-Larger Bodies in complete line of Fours and Sixes

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ADMITS LIQUOR TRANSPORTATION

Five Pints of Liquor Found in Car of Herbert Wolvert

FINED $75 IN COURT

Three Youths Arrested at Dance in Finnish Hall Last Evening

A fine of $75 or 60 days in jail was imposed by Judge J. H. Warner in municipal court this morning on Herbert Wolvert who pleaded guilty to the charge of transportation of liquor and an additional fine of $10 or ten days in jail was ordered when he pleaded guilty to the charge of exceeding the speed limit.

Wolvert was unable to pay the fine this morning and was returned to jail to serve his sentence.

Four pints of liquor were shown in court this morning. Officer Erick Graff told the court he found the liquor in Wolvert's car. Further search of the car this morning revealed another pint hidden in a spare tire.

Wolvert was arrested by Officer Graff at 1:30 a. m. today on Laurel street.

With Wolvert was Harold Lindberg who was found guilty of the charge of intoxication. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and costs or 10 days in jail. He told the court he was unable to pay the fine.

Lindberg admitted taking one "big drink" from a bottle in Wolvert's car while at the dance in the Finnish hall but said he did not get the liquor from Wolvert.

Three Brainerd boys who were arrested at the dance at the Finnish hall by Officers Charles Varner, August Swanson and Erick Graff at 12:30 a. m. today entered pleas of guilty to charges of intoxication and a fine of $10 was imposed on each. Those who faced charges were R. R. Black, Glenroy Schnell and Jack Early.

TRUNK HIGHWAYS ARE FAIRLY GOOD

Although the weekly road condition report issued by the Minnesota Highway department today indicates that highways throughout the state are nearly all good, the department cautions drivers planning long trips to make allowances for possible changes in weather which may affect the roads. Rains followed by freezing might make some routes rough, and snow storms are always among the possibilities at this season. But if favorable weather continues, motorists may travel anywhere in the state with the same facility as in summer.

Detailed reports covering trunk roads in the Brainerd Lake Region follow:

T. H. No. 2 — Duluth, Brainerd, Wadena, Detroit Lakes and Moorhead—260 miles—Duluth, paved—Carlton, good—McGregor, fair—Aitkin, good—Detroit Lakes, detour, fair—Audobon, good—Hawley, paved—Moorhead.

T. H. No. 18—Elk River, Milaca and Brainerd—103 miles—Good.

T. H. No. 19—Brainerd, Walker and Cass Lake—93 miles—Good.

T. H. No. 27—St. Cloud, Little Falls and Brainerd—62 miles—Paved.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to acknowledge our sincere thanks to all neighbors, friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. ESTHER WESTERHOLM,
1tp. and children.



Keep on the Right Road

Michael O'Rourk started his tour No doubt, in the wrong direction. The road was bumpy and poor, So, soon, the motor needed inspection.

Have your motor inspected regularly. This little precaution will save you a lot of needless worry.

Wels Motor Co.
Phone 124
Opposite Court House
Corner 4th and Laurel Sts.

PICK UP TWO BOYS

One Boy Returned to Minneapolis for Questioning, Another Taken to Red Wing

A 16 year old boy was returned from Brainerd to Minneapolis yesterday for questioning by Mill City police and a Pillager boy was taken to Red Wing for breaking parole from juvenile court.

The two youths were escorted by Deputy Sheriff Charles W. Oberg.

The Minneapolis boy was taken from a Northern Pacific freight train in the yards here Wednesday evening by Special Officer Carl Jacobson. He had been missing from his home in Minneapolis since July.

The Pillager boy was placed on parole by probate court here for stealing a truck in Brainerd this year. Recently he broke parole by stealing a watch in Pillager.

NAME R. R. GOULD ON STATE COMMITTEE

Ten Thousand Lakes Association and Greater Minnesota Association Amalgamate

ROY E. DUNN, PRESIDENT

1,555,964 Tourists Leave Ninety Million Dollars in State This Year

R. R. Gould, Brainerd, delegate from the Chamber of Commerce was named a member of the Advisory Committee of the newly amalgamated Ten Thousand Lakes-Greater Minnesota Association at a joint meeting of the two organizations, now one, at St. Paul last evening.

The meeting resulted in the amalgamation of the two associations with Roy E. Dunn of Pelican Rapids, president and O. C. Neuman, of Wheaton, vice president. Nine directors were named.

Mr. Gould reported today that the meeting was in every way successful. Among valuable information he secured as a result of several interesting talks was the fact that during the present year 1,555,964 tourists visited Minnesota, spending approximately $90,311,100 in the state.

This figure shows a considerable increase over 1927, he reported.

Among those in attendance at the meeting were M. V. Baker of Grand View Lodge and Mr. Ruttger of Bay Lake.

St. Paul, Dec. 15.—(UP)—Clifford A. Ives, Minneapolis, was elected president of the Minnesota Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers at the annual meeting here of the organization.

Another List of Gift Suggestions

Desk Sets
Fountain Pens
Eversharps
I-P Memo Books
Bill Folds
Purses
Key Cases
Diaries
Address Books
Shopping Lists
Letter Openers
Paper Weights
Ink Wells
Writing Sets
Typewriters
Book Ends
Candle Sticks
Children's Books
Bibles
Pencil Boxes
Doll Outfits
Mottoes
Recipe Cabinets
Boston Bags
Brief Cases
Fancy Waste Baskets
Puzzle Maps
Sealing Wax Sets
Pen and Pencil Sets
Mosaic Picture Frames
and
Fancy Box Stationery
Greeting Cards for everybody and all occasions
Dennison decorations and gift dressings

Brainerd Office Supply Company
"The Greeting Card Store"

CHAMBER HOLDS NOMINATIONS

R. L. Geist is Unopposed for Office of President; A. G. Trommald, Treasurer

ELECTION IN JANUARY

Committee Named to Investigate State Inheritance Tax Law

The Chamber of Commerce this week nominated the following officers:

President—R. L. Geist.

Vice President—B. L. Lagerquist, Don I. Ryan.

Second Vice President—F. G. Hall, J. F. Cibuzar.

Third Vice President—F. J. Lowey, W. A. Spencer.

Treasurer—A. G. Trommald.

Board of Directors—S. R. Adair, R. E. Wyett, F. H. Gruenhagen, R. R. Gould, Joseph Kraus, Walter P. Tyrholm, Dr. J. A. Thabes, Dr. Nesmith Nelson, H. A. Swanson, F. E. Janneck, H. P. Dunn, D. C. Gray, G. D. LaBar, Con O'Brien.

The election of officers will take place at the January meeting.

R. R. Gould, chairman of the committee relative to improvement of road into Camp Lincoln stated that the committee had worked with the Nisswa board with the assurance that this road would be improved. A report to this effect was then given R. F. B. Cote, camp owner, he said.

Wm. Spencer, chairman of a committee regarding the lettering of roofs for the benefit of air travel stated that permission had been given to letter the post office but that nothing would be done until spring.

It was decided that the Chamber in cooperation with the American Legion sponsor the decorations and the tree to be placed in the middle of the intersection at Front and Sixth streets as part of the Yuletide decoration plan.

Mr. Gould spoke on the inheritance tax law and felt that steps should be taken to improve this law. A committee was named to investigate this matter and find out if the law as it now stands is beneficial to the state or not. The chairman named R. R. Gould, H. Swanson and B. L. Lagerquist on this committee.

Dr. G. I. Badeaux told of a plan to raise $1800 to buy a large radio for the St. Joseph's hospital connecting all the rooms with the main set and head sets for each room. Motion was made that the Chamber endorse this movement and that Mr. Wyett represent the Chamber.

Hilding Swanson, chairman of the fair committee told of the meeting held at Pequot, November 26 relative to changing the location of the county fair to Brainerd. Mr. Swanson stated that Pequot secured 586 proxies, while Brainerd had 99 giving Pequot a large majority of the vote.

Specials

Now just in time for Christmas—Gold Seal and Sandura Rugs, 9x12, with borders, $9.50; without border, $6.60. We also carry a cheaper grade of floor coverings, walnut finished beds and springs complete at $10.50. Mighty good buy.

45 lb. cotton felt mattress only $7.50

We also have many other good bargains. See us before you buy.

THOMPSON Furniture Company
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Standard Bearers

The Standard Bearers of the First Methodist church will meet Monday evening at 7:15 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ben Evans, 621 Kingwood street. The giving of a Christmas basket will be discussed with other important business. Members are urged to be present and visitors are cordially welcomed.

Loyalty That Pays

Community loyalty isn't an expense. In the long run it's an economy.

Loyalty and local pride may prompt you to buy and bank in Brainerd; but when you [illegible] you build up the only town whose prosperity [illegible] to you. Good business judgment says—"Keep your dollars at home!"

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Alias Joe and His Christmas

By Clara Agee Hays

A NORTHWESTERN gale swept dry snow around the corner where old Joe sold papers. Shoppers in heavy wraps hurried past, arms loaded with bundles. Children skipped in anticipatory happiness. Old Joe pulled his worn sack coat about him and fastened it tighter with a piece of wire. His hands, in dirty outing mittens, were cold. He knocked the backs of them together gingerly and stamped his feet feebly on the icy walk.

"Paper! Evening Journal! Paper?" he droned monotonously. Mentally he figured his gain. Enough for a fifteen cent bed and sandwiches, maybe. But, tomorrow's being Christmas, nobody'd buy papers. He wanted to get enough to buy a little something to—his old face took on a foolish and shamed grin—maybe to make him happy and help him to forget just what an old beggar he was. Then, he wouldn't have to eat so much either. A vagabond. That's what he was. Never been much else—for years.

"Well, hello, Santa Claus!" a young man's voice hailed merrily.

Old Joe turned. "Paper?"

A laughing, well-dressed couple faced him. "Why, Jack!" the girl mischievously remonstrated.

"How are yuh, Uncle George?" her irreverent companion continued.

Old Joe grinned sheepishly behind his beard. "Wanna paper?" he asked.

"I say, Fran!" the youth exclaimed, "Here's our Christmas!" He drew her farther away and whispered. They returned. "Hey! How'd you like to come to our house for Christmas?"

They talked some time before they convinced old Joe that they meant it. Too cold to be proud, he even submitted to the bath and hair cut that Jack paid for. In a suit too small for Jack's father, Joe came abashed into the kitchen and ate.

"You see, Fran's my sister," explained Jack. "The folks went off on their Christmas spree and left us home. We told 'em, we'd do something rare for our celebration!"

Jack and Frances had eaten down town. It was late. Joe was given some blankets and put on a cot in the corner of Jack's long room.

In the night Joe wakened suddenly. Painfully, he raised and listened. "Hey you—Uncle George! Gosh, I'm sick!"



"Wh—Whar'd Ye Git This?" He Demanded.

Jack moaned. Old Joe turned the light on as he was told and called Frances. She wailed, "I can't come! I'm sick. I've been trying to call some one."

The next morning, the doctor on his second call, turned to an old man with a neatly trimmed beard and a clean suit. "They're all right, now, with the nurse here. It was something they ate last night."

Jack was better. He smiled faintly. "Well, the joke was on us, wasn't it, Uncle George? You did us the favor by getting the doctor here and running errands in the night. Before you go, step in the closet there and get my case."

Joe popped rheumatically out of the closet, wide-eyed, carrying not a case but an old enlargement. "Wh—Whar'd ye git this?" he demanded, hands trembling.

"Oh, that's why we call you Uncle George. You see, it's a habit we have to—er—sort of tease Dad. That's his brother, George. He ran away when he was young. Nobody's heard of him since. Dad says he was smart and sure to make his mark somewhere. One of these days, he says, Uncle George will drive up in a Rolls-Royce with enough hundred dollar bills to paper our house. Dad's actually proud of him. We are, rather, too. But we call—er—different fellows 'Uncle George' to make Dad—well, you see—" Jack stopped in embarrassment.

Old Joe nodded. "Wall, I gotta be goin'!"

"Wait! There's some money in my case. I want to pay you."

"Naw, jest come down an' buy papers of me ef you wanna help. I'm a gonna start savin' up to buy a stand."

Outside Joe's trembling hands opened an almost empty purse, and pulled out the small original of the enlargement upstairs. A tear contradicted the sheepish grin. "Wall, it's a good thing the fellers took to callin' me Joe, lately, stead of George," he told himself.

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LIVESTOCK, PRODUCE AND GRAIN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 15.—(By Department of Agriculture)—HOGS—Receipts, 10,000. Market active, selling well with Friday's average; top $8.75, paid for choice 220-260 lb weights; largely a $6.60@6.80 market on better grades; choice big weight hogs $8.35; bulk 150-170 lbs $8.35@8.60; bulk packing sows $7.90@8.10; shippers took 1,000; estimated holdovers 1,000.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000. Market compared with a week ago: Fed steers and yearlings 75c@$1 lower; some light and mixed yearlings $2 off; killing qualities less desirable making some of the mid-week's downturn a paper affair; fat cows and beef heifers 50c@$1.25 off; cutters fairly steady; bulls 50@75c down; vealers $2@3 lower; short fed steers and feeders 25@50c off; country demand for feeders light; extreme top paid on Christmas specialties $17.25; choice yearlings $16.50; bulk fat steers $11.75@14.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000. Week's holdovers 2,500; lessened supply due to reduced native quota; mid-week weakness on in-between kinds erased; closing fat lamb prices 25c higher than week ago; fat ewes 25@50c higher; feeder lambs strong; top prices for the week: fat lambs $14.35; fat ewes $8; wethers $5; bulk prices: fat lambs $13.75@14.10; yearlings $11@11.50; fat ewes $6.25@7.25; feeder lambs $12.75@17.35.

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

South St. Paul, Dec. 15.—(By Department of Agriculture)—HOGS—Receipts, 1,700. Market steady to 5c lower; pigs steady. 250-350 lbs, $8.10@8.25; 200-250 lbs, $8.10@8.25; 160-200 lbs, $8@8.25; 130-160 lbs, $7.50@8.25; 90-130 lbs, $7.25@7.75; packing sows, $7.50@8.

CATTLE—Receipts, 200. Market compared with a week ago: All killing classes, stockers and feeders unevenly 50c@$1 lower; vealers $2 or more lower. Calves, receipts, 200.

SHEEP—Receipts, 300. Market compared with a week ago: Lambs averaging around steady; sheep steady.

ST. PAUL PRODUCE MARKET

BUTTER—Packing stock, 30@38c; butterfat, 56@57c; firsts, 48c; extras, 50c.

EGGS—No. 1, 39@40c; seconds, 28c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 20@21c.

MINNEAPOLIS PRODUCE MARKET

BUTTER—Extras, 49c; firsts, 47c; seconds, 45c.

EGGS — Ordinaries, $9; seconds, $8.10.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

BUTTER—Receipts, 6,818 tubs. Extras, 49½c; extra firsts, 48@48½c; firsts, 45½@47c; seconds, 43@44½c; standards, 48½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 3,767 cases. Firsts, 38@40c; ordinaries, 30@36c; seconds, 24@28c.

CHEESE—Twins, 23½@24c; Young Americas, 24¾@25c.

LIVE POULTRY—Receipts, 2 cars. Fowls, 18@24½c. Springs, 18@26½c. Ducks, heavy, 17@24c. Geese, 21@22c. Turkeys, 25@34c. Roosters, 20c.

POTATOES—Market dull; arrivals 96 cars; on track 249; in transit 569. Wisconsin sacked Round Whites, 80c@$1.10. Minnesota sacked Round Whites, 80@95c. Idaho sacked Russets, $1.25@1.65.

MINNEAPOLIS CLOSING CASH PRICES

14 per cent protein: No. 1 D. N., $1.26¾@1.31¾; to arrive, $1.24¾. No. 2 D. N., $1.24¾@1.29¾. 13 per cent protein: No. 1 D. N., $1.18¾@1.22¾; to arrive, $1.16¾. No. 2 D. N., $1.15¾@1.20¾. 12 per cent protein: No. 1 D. N., $1.11¾@1.13¾; to arrive, $1.11¾. No. 2 D. N., $1.09¾@1.12¾. Grade of: No. 1 D. N., $1.10¾@1.11¾; to arrive, $1.10¾. No. 2 D. N., $1.08¾@1.10¾. Grade of: No. 1 North, $1.10¾@1.11¾; to arrive, $1.10¾. No. 2 North, $1.07¾@1.10¾.

CORN—No. 3 Yellow, 78@79c; to arrive, 76c. No. 4 Yellow, 74½@76c. No. 5 Yellow, 72@74c. No. 3 Mixed, 74@75c. No. 4 Mixed, 72@73c. No. 5 Mixed, 70@71c.

OATS—No. 2 White, 46@48c. No. 3 White, 43@44½c; to arrive, 43c. No. 4 White, 40@43c.

BARLEY—Choice to fancy, 65@67c; medium to good, 57@64c; lower grades, 52@56c.

RYE—No. 2, 97¾c@$1.04¾; to arrive, 97¾c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $2.30¼@2.38¼; to arrive, $2.30¼@2.38¼.

ALWAYS CHRISTMAS

BY WILLIAM D. NESBIT
in Missouri Farmer

USED to think that Christmas was nothin' but a day
To get a lot of presents and to give a lot away;
Shouted "Merry Christmas" and helped to trim the tree;
Just a day of Christmas was all that I could see.
Since I found that Christmas is more than any day,
Christmas came to our house—an' never went away.

Struck of a sudden that Friendliness and Cheer
Was meant to be on duty more than one day in the year;
If we're happy Christmas, why not the day before?
And the day that follows, and so on, evermore?
Get to thinkin' of it—an' that is why I say
Christmas came to our house—an' never went away.

Lots of us go ploddin' along the road of life,
An' think one day of gladness will make up for all the strife;
But the Christmas spirit can show you how you need
To make each day a Christmas in thought an' word and deed.
Used to pack the kindness in camphor balls next day,
Till Christmas came to our house—an' never went away.

We just keep on givin' to strangers and to kin,
An' find that what is going out is always comin' in;
Makes the sunshine brighter where we've got to live,
To learn that givin's keepin'; what you have you give.
Holly in December and violets in May—
And Christmas came to our house—an' never went away.

Used to think that Christmas was nothin' but a date,
Till I learned that truly you would never have to wait;
But that it's the spirit that never stays apart
If you let it find you and keep it in your heart.
Since I found that Christmas is more than just a day,
Christmas came to our house—an' never went away.

Impressive Distances.

Nothing makes the earth seem so spacious as to have friends at a distance; they make the latitudes and longitudes.—Thoreau.

Jewelry the Gift Ideal



Smart mode calls for bracelets, necklaces, earrings and shoulder pins which, if they do not actually match in color, must at least harmonize with the costume. Which solves the problem of "what to give" this Christmas. Here are a few highlights from Paris to guide the would be donor into making a timely choice. Novelty chokers and necklaces are fashioned of huge beads of colored crystal, cut square, rectangular and other shapes; with bracelets and earrings to match as pictured. For daytime wear select gold, silver, or enamel effects. Flat pearls are featured this season.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the District Court of the United States, for the 5th Division, District of Minnesota.

In the Matter of John E. Zettervall, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy No. 4030.

To the Honorable William A. Cant, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota:

John E. Zettervall, of City of Brainerd, in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, in said District, respectfully represents:

That on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1928, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

WHEREFORE HE PRAYS that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 7th day of September, A. D. 1928.

JOHN E. ZETTERVALL,
Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon

United States of America, District of Minnesota, ss:

On this 21st day of September, A. D. 1928, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—

ORDERED BY THE COURT, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1929, before said court, at Duluth, in said District, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Brainerd Dispatch, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

WITNESS the Honorable William A. Cant, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Duluth, in said District, on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1928.

JOEL M. DICKEY,
(Seal of the Court) Clerk.
By J. C. HERMAN ENGEL,
Deputy Clerk.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the District Court of the United States, for the Fifth Division, District of Minnesota.

In the Matter of Edward R. Norgard, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy No. 4045.

To the Honorable William A. Cant, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota:

Edward R. Norgard, of Oak Lawn Twp. (Woodrow P. O.), in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, in said District, respectfully represents:

That on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1928, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

WHEREFORE HE PRAYS that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

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In the District Court of the United States, for the Fifth Division, District of Minnesota.

In the Matter of Isaac Talvitie, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy No. 4078.

To the Honorable William A. Cant, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota:

Isaac Talvitie, of City of Brainerd, in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, in said District, respectfully represents:

That on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1928, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

WHEREFORE HE PRAYS that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 20th day of September, A. D. 1928.

ISAAC TALVITIE,
Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon

United States of America, District of Minnesota, ss:

On this 21st day of September, A. D. 1928, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—

ORDERED BY THE COURT, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1929, before said Court, at Duluth, in said District, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Brainerd Dispatch, a newspaper printed at Brainerd, in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, that the clerk shall send, by mail, upon payment by the bankrupt, or his attorney, of the actual expense thereof, to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

WITNESS the Honorable WILLIAM A. CANT, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Duluth, in said District, on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1928.

JOEL M. DICKEY,
(Seal of the Court) Clerk.
By J. C. HERMAN ENGEL,
Deputy Clerk.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the District Court of the United States, for the Fifth Division, District of Minnesota.

In the Matter of Edward R. Norgard, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy No. 4045.

To the Honorable William A. Cant, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota:

Edward R. Norgard, of Oak Lawn Twp. (Woodrow P. O.), in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, in said District, respectfully represents:

That on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1928, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

WHEREFORE HE PRAYS that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 7th day of September, A. D. 1928.

EDWARD R. NORGARD,
Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon

United States of America, District of Minnesota, ss:

On this 21st day of September, A. D. 1928, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—

ORDERED BY THE COURT, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1929, before said Court, at Duluth, in said District, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Brainerd Dispatch, a newspaper printed at Brainerd, in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT, that the Clerk shall send by mail, upon payment by the bankrupt, or his attorney, of the actual expense thereof, to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

WITNESS the Honorable William A. Cant, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Duluth, in said district, on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1928.

JOEL M. DICKEY,
(Seal of the Court) Clerk.
By J. C. HERMAN ENGEL,
Deputy Clerk.

Even as the Grapefruit.

Even though you get in the public eye, you may be just a little squirt. Look at the grapefruit.—Los Angeles Times.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the District Court of the United States, for the Fifth Division, District of Minnesota.

In the Matter of Lincoln Charles Holmes, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy No. 4110.

To the Honorable William A. Cant, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota:

Lincoln Charles Holmes, of Jenkins, in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, in said District, respectfully represents:

That on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1928, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

WHEREFORE HE PRAYS that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 26th day of October, A. D. 1928.

LINCOLN CHARLES HOLMES,
Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon

United States of America, District of Minnesota, ss:

On this 27th day of October, A. D. 1928, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—

ORDERED BY THE COURT, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1929, before said Court, at Duluth, in said district, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Brainerd Dispatch, a newspaper printed at Brainerd, in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail, upon payment by the bankrupt, or his attorney, of the actual expense thereof, to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

WITNESS the Honorable WILLIAM A. CANT, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Duluth, in said District, on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1928.

JOEL M. DICKEY,
(Seal of the Court) Clerk.
By J. C. HERMAN ENGEL,
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A NORTHWESTERN gale swept dry snow around the corner where old Joe sold papers. Shoppers in heavy wraps hurried past, arms loaded with bundles. Children skipped in anticipatory happiness. Old Joe pulled his worn sack coat about him and fastened it tighter with a piece of wire. His hands, in dirty outing mittens, were cold. He knocked the backs of them together gingerly and stamped his feet feebly on the icy walk.

"Paper! Evening Journal! Paper?" he droned monotonously. Mentally he figured his gain. Enough for a fifteen cent bed and sandwiches, maybe. But, tomorrow's being Christmas, nobody'd buy papers. He wanted to get enough to buy a little something to—his old face took on a foolish and shamed grin—maybe to make him happy and help him to forget just what an old beggar he was. Then, he wouldn't have to eat so much either. A vagabond. That's what he was. Never been much else—for years.

"Well, hello, Santa Claus!" a young man's voice hailed merrily.

Old Joe turned. "Paper?"

A laughing, well-dressed couple faced him. "Why, Jack!" the girl mischievously remonstrated.

"How are yuh, Uncle George?" her irreverent companion continued.

Old Joe grinned sheepishly behind his beard. "Wanna paper?" he asked.

"I say, Fran!" the youth exclaimed, "Here's our Christmas!" He drew her farther away and whispered. They returned. "Hey! How'd you like to come to our house for Christmas?"

They talked some time before they convinced old Joe that they meant it. Too cold to be proud, he even submitted to the bath and hair cut that Jack paid for. In a suit too small for Jack's father, Joe came abashed into the kitchen and ate.

"You see, Fran's my sister," explained Jack. "The folks went off on their Christmas spree and left us home. We told 'em, we'd do something rare for our celebration!"

Jack and Frances had eaten down town. It was late. Joe was given some blankets and put on a cot in the corner of Jack's long room.

In the night Joe wakened suddenly. Painfully, he raised and listened. "Hey you—Uncle George! Gosh, I'm sick!"



"Wh—Whar'd Ye Git This?" He Demanded.

Jack moaned. Old Joe turned the light on as he was told and called Frances. She wailed, "I can't come! I'm sick. I've been trying to call some one."

The next morning, the doctor on his second call, turned to an old man with a neatly trimmed beard and a clean suit. "They're all right, now, with the nurse here. It was something they ate last night."

Jack was better. He smiled faintly. "Well, the joke was on us, wasn't it, Uncle George? You did us the favor by getting the doctor here and running errands in the night. Before you go, step in the closet there and get my case."

Joe popped rheumatically out of the closet, wide-eyed, carrying not a case but an old enlargement. "Wh—Whar'd ye git this?" he demanded, hands trembling.

"Oh, that's why we call you Uncle George. You see, it's a habit we have to—er—sort of tease Dad. That's his brother, George. He ran away when he was young. Nobody's heard of him since. Dad says he was smart and sure to make his mark somewhere. One of these days, he says, Uncle George will drive up in a Rolls-Royce with enough hundred dollar bills to paper our house. Dad's actually proud of him. We are, rather, too. But we call—er—different fellows 'Uncle George' to make Dad—well, you see—" Jack stopped in embarrassment.

Old Joe nodded. "Wall, I gotta be goin'!"

"Wait! There's some money in my case. I want to pay you."

"Naw, jest come down an' buy papers of me ef you wanna help. I'm a gonna start savin' up to buy a stand."

Outside Joe's trembling hands opened an almost empty purse, and pulled out the small original of the enlargement upstairs. A tear contradicted the sheepish grin. "Wall, it's a good thing the fellers took to callin' me Joe, lately, stead of George," he told himself.

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HELPING OUT WITH THE SHOPPING LIST



LIVESTOCK, PRODUCE AND GRAIN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 15.—(By Department of Agriculture)—HOGS—Receipts, 10,000. Market active, selling well with Friday's average; top $8.75, paid for choice 220-260 lb weights; largely a $6.60@6.80 market on better grades; choice big weight hogs $8.35; bulk 150-170 lbs $8.35@8.60; bulk packing sows $7.90@8.10; shippers took 1,000; estimated holdovers 1,000.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000. Market compared with a week ago: Fed steers and yearlings 75c@$1 lower; some light and mixed yearlings $2 off; killing qualities less desirable making some of the mid-week's downturn a paper affair; fat cows and beef heifers 50c@$1.25 off; cutters fairly steady; bulls 50@75c down; vealers $2@3 lower; short fed steers and feeders 25@50c off; country demand for feeders light; extreme top paid on Christmas specialties $17.25; choice yearlings $16.50; bulk fat steers $11.75@14.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000. Week's holdovers 2,500; lessened supply due to reduced native quota; mid-week weakness on in-between kinds erased; closing fat lamb prices 25c higher than week ago; fat ewes 25@50c higher; feeder lambs strong; top prices for the week: fat lambs $14.35; fat ewes $8; wethers $5; bulk prices: fat lambs $13.75@14.10; yearlings $11@11.50; fat ewes $6.25@7.25; feeder lambs $12.75@17.35.

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

South St. Paul, Dec. 15.—(By Department of Agriculture)—HOGS—Receipts, 1,700. Market steady to 5c lower; pigs steady. 250-350 lbs, $8.10@8.25; 200-250 lbs, $8.10@8.25; 160-200 lbs, $8@8.25; 130-160 lbs, $7.50@8.25; 90-130 lbs, $7.25@7.75; packing sows, $7.50@8.

CATTLE—Receipts, 200. Market compared with a week ago: All killing classes, stockers and feeders unevenly 50c@$1 lower; vealers $2 or more lower. Calves, receipts, 200.

SHEEP—Receipts, 300. Market compared with a week ago: Lambs averaging around steady; sheep steady.

ST. PAUL PRODUCE MARKET

BUTTER—Packing stock, 30@33c; butterfat, 56@57c; firsts, 48c; extras, 50c.

EGGS—No. 1, 39@40c; seconds, 28c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 20@21c.

MINNEAPOLIS PRODUCE MARKET

BUTTER—Extras, 49c; firsts, 47c; seconds, 45c.

EGGS — Ordinaries, $9; seconds, $8.10.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

BUTTER—Receipts, 6,818 tubs. Extras, 49½c; extra firsts, 48@48½c; firsts, 45½@47c; seconds, 43@44½c; standards, 48½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 3,767 cases. Firsts, 38@40c; ordinaries, 30@36c; seconds, 24@28c.

CHEESE—Twins, 23½@24c; Young Americas, 24¾@25c.

LIVE POULTRY—Receipts, 2 cars. Fowls, 18@24½c. Springs, 18@26½c. Ducks, heavy, 17@24c. Geese, 21@22c. Turkeys, 25@34c. Roosters, 20c.

POTATOES—Market dull; arrivals 96 cars; on track 249; in transit 569. Wisconsin sacked Round Whites, 80c@$1.10. Minnesota sacked Round Whites, 80@95c. Idaho sacked Russets, $1.25@1.65.

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14 per cent protein: No. 1 D. N., $1.26¾@1.31¾; to arrive, $1.24¾. No. 2 D. N., $1.24¾@1.29¾. 13 per cent protein: No. 1 D. N., $1.18¾@1.22¾; to arrive, $1.16¾. No. 2 D. N., $1.15¾@1.20¾. 12 per cent protein: No. 1 D. N., $1.11¾@1.13¾; to arrive, $1.11¾. No. 2 D. N., $1.09¾@1.12¾. Grade of: No. 1 D. N., $1.10¾@1.11¾; to arrive, $1.10¾. No. 2 D. N., $1.08¾@1.10¾. Grade of: No. 1 North, $1.10¾@1.11¾; to arrive, $1.10¾. No. 2 North, $1.07¾@1.10¾.

CORN—No. 3 Yellow, 78@79c; to arrive, 76c. No. 4 Yellow, 74½@76c. No. 5 Yellow, 72@74c. No. 3 Mixed, 74@75c. No. 4 Mixed, 72@73c. No. 5 Mixed, 70@71c.

OATS—No. 2 White, 46@48c. No. 3 White, 43@44½c; to arrive, 43c. No. 4 White, 40@43c.

BARLEY—Choice to fancy, 65@67c; medium to good, 57@64c; lower grades, 52@56c.

RYE—No. 2, 97¾c@$1.04¾; to arrive, 97¾c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $2.30¼@2.38¼; to arrive, $2.30¼@2.38¼.

ALWAYS CHRISTMAS

BY WILLIAM D. NESBIT
in Missouri Farmer

USED to think that Christmas was nothin' but a day
To get a lot of presents and to give a lot away;
Shouted "Merry Christmas" and helped to trim the tree;
Just a day of Christmas was all that I could see.
Since I found that Christmas is more than any day,
Christmas came to our house—an' never went away.

Struck of a sudden that Friendliness and Cheer
Was meant to be on duty more than one day in the year;
If we're happy Christmas, why not the day before?
And the day that follows, and so on, evermore?
Get to thinkin' of it—an' that is why I say
Christmas came to our house—an' never went away.

Lots of us go ploddin' along the road of life,
An' think one day of gladness will make up for all the strife;
But the Christmas spirit can show you how you need
To make each day a Christmas in thought an' word and deed.
Used to pack the kindness in camphor balls next day,
Till Christmas came to our house—an' never went away.

We just keep on givin' to strangers and to kin,
An' find that what is going out is always comin' in;
Makes the sunshine brighter where we've got to live,
To learn that givin's keepin'; what you have you give.
Holly in December and violets in May—
And Christmas came to our house—an' never went away.

Used to think that Christmas was nothin' but a date,
Till I learned that truly you would never have to wait;
But that it's the spirit that never stays apart
If you let it find you and keep it in your heart.
Since I found that Christmas is more than just a day,
Christmas came to our house—an' never went away.

Impressive Distances.

Nothing makes the earth seem so spacious as to have friends at a distance; they make the latitudes and longitudes.—Thoreau.

Jewelry the Gift Ideal



Smart mode calls for bracelets, necklaces, earrings and shoulder pins which, if they do not actually match in color, must at least harmonize with the costume. Which solves the problem of "what to give" this Christmas. Here are a few highlights from Paris to guide the would be donor into making a timely choice. Novelty chokers and necklaces are fashioned of huge beads of colored crystal, cut square, rectangular and other shapes; with bracelets and earrings to match as pictured. For daytime wear select gold, silver, or enamel effects. Flat pearls are featured this season.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the District Court of the United States, for the 5th Division, District of Minnesota.

In the Matter of John E. Zettervall, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy No. 4030.

To the Honorable William A. Cant, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota:

John E. Zettervall, of City of Brainerd, in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, in said District, respectfully represents:

That on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1928, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

WHEREFORE HE PRAYS that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 7th day of September, A. D. 1928.

JOHN E. ZETTERVALL,
Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon

United States of America, District of Minnesota, ss:

On this 21st day of September, A. D. 1928, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—

ORDERED BY THE COURT, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1929, before said court, at Duluth, in said District, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Brainerd Dispatch, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the same time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the clerk shall send by mail, upon payment by the bankrupt, or his attorney, of the actual expense thereof, to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

WITNESS the Honorable WILLIAM A. CANT, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Duluth, in said District, on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1928.

JOEL M. DICKEY,
(Seal of the Court) Clerk.
By J. C. HERMAN ENGEL,
Deputy Clerk.

Even as the Grapefruit.

Even though you get in the public eye, you may be just a little squirt. Look at the grapefruit.—Los Angeles Times.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the District Court of the United States, for the Fifth Division, District of Minnesota.

In the Matter of Lincoln Charles Holmes, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy No. 4110.

To the Honorable William A. Cant, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota:

Lincoln Charles Holmes, of Jenkins, in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, in said District, respectfully represents:

That on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1928, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

WHEREFORE HE PRAYS that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 26th day of October, A. D. 1928.

LINCOLN CHARLES HOLMES,
Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon

United States of America, District of Minnesota, ss:

On this 27th day of October, A. D. 1928, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

ORDERED BY THE COURT, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1929, before said Court, at Duluth, in said district, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Brainerd Dispatch, a newspaper printed at Brainerd, in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail, upon payment by the bankrupt, or his attorney of the actual expense thereof, to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

WITNESS the Honorable WILLIAM A. CANT, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Duluth, in said District, on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1928.

JOEL M. DICKEY,
(Seal of the Court) Clerk.
By J. C. HERMAN ENGEL,
Deputy Clerk.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the District Court of the United States, for the Fifth Division, District of Minnesota.

In the Matter of Isaac Talvitie, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy No. 4078.

To the Honorable William A. Cant, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota:

Isaac Talvitie, of City of Brainerd, in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, in said District, respectfully represents:

That on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1928, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

WHEREFORE HE PRAYS that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 29th day of September, A. D. 1928.

ISAAC TALVITIE,
Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon

United States of America, District of Minnesota, ss:

On this 21st day of September, A. D. 1928, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—

ORDERED BY THE COURT, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1929, before said Court, at Duluth, in said District, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Brainerd Dispatch, a newspaper printed at Brainerd, in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, that the clerk shall send, by mail, upon payment by the bankrupt, or his attorney, of the actual expense thereof, to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

WITNESS the Honorable WILLIAM A. CANT, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Duluth, in said District, on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1928.

JOEL M. DICKEY,
(Seal of the Court) Clerk.
By J. C. HERMAN ENGEL,
Deputy Clerk.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the District Court of the United States, for the Fifth Division, District of Minnesota:

In the Matter of Edward R. Norgard, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy No. 4045.

To the Honorable William A. Cant, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota:

Edward R. Norgard, of Oak Lawn Twp. (Woodrow P. O.), in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, in said District, respectfully represents:

That on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1928, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

WHEREFORE HE PRAYS that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 7th day of September, A. D. 1928.

EDWARD R. NORGARD,
Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon

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AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the clerk shall send by mail, upon payment by the bankrupt, or his attorney, of the actual expense thereof, to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

WITNESS the Honorable William A. Cant, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Duluth, in said district, on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1928.

JOEL M. DICKEY,
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